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When you send your order to Henry Field's, it gets the kind of personal attention you want it to get. Here some of the girls and myself are opening part of a morning's mail. By the end of the day, these and a lot of other orders will all have been sorted and tabulated and sent on their way to be filled. Who knows, maybe one of your orders was among these.

That's me in the center. The other three ladies have been working here at the Seedhouse for years and they know this business through and through. Business has been good so far this spring. Thank you for your confidence in us, and your friendliness. As Henry used to say, one of the best things about this business is that we have such fine people for customers.

## When to Plant Glads

Lots of people don't seem to know just when or how glads should be planted. There's nothing to it. Wait for the ground to warm up, then start putting them in, planting some one week and some the next week and so on so you'll have blooms coming on all summer. 4 to 5 inches deep is about right and about 5 to 8 inches apart.

You can't have any trouble with glads. Our bulbs are the finest "high-crown" bulbs which means they are plump and round—not like the cheap, flat, worn out bulbs you see for sale in some stores.

## 5,340 Ears of Sweet Corn!

"Dear Field's: Your Golden Cross Bantam Corn is grand growing corn. We bought 3 lbs. last year and I recorded 445 dozen ears eaten, canned, and sold, and there were several bushel baskets besides and we dried quite a bit. Some of it dried on the ears and how 'Sally the cow' did love that. We got your new catalog just the other day. Such fun! I want nearly everything in it."—Mrs. Ruley Adams, Hamilton City, Calif.

## Green Thumb Rule

Here is an enjoyable little poem sent in to us by George Hill, 9022 14th Ave. S.W., Seattle, Washington. And how true it is! "To hoe your way through life  
And growing surprises in a garden pool,  
Let good seeds and true labor  
Be your first and constant rule!"

## How We Ship Your Orders

If some of you folks who have sent in large orders don't get everything at the same time, it probably is because we have split your order up according to when different items should be planted. Orders are filled when stock is in best condition and during proper planting time. Garden seeds, and non-perishable goods, are sent immediately. But perennials, house plants, evergreens, bulbs, etc., are sent in separate packages, even when sent the same day as the rest of your order. So you needn't worry if you don't get everything at once. Just look the papers over that come inside the package. They will give you full details.

## Don't Miss These New Items!

We want to call your attention to the many new items in our big spring catalog. Most of you folks have probably already noticed them, but since they are all brand new and really outstanding, we want to make sure you don't overlook them. Here's a list of most of these new items, along with the number of the page they are located on.

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So, better get out your catalog and check over these items. Maybe you will find just the thing you've been looking for.

## An Honest, Dependable Firm

"Dear Sirs: Thanks for that free gift with my order of 3 Barberry plants. They arrived in good shape. You are surely an honest and dependable firm and I am passing on the good word among my friends."—Mrs. Edw. J. La Freniere, Seattle, Wash.



## And We Grew More, Too!

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am sending you a picture of 3 of my children and just some of the squash and pumpkins we raised from your seeds this year. Would like to see it in Seed Sense. We had a fine garden this year and am looking forward to another wonderful garden next year."—Mrs. Lecil Culver, Douglas, Minn.





### Pass Around the Melons

"Dear Mrs. Field: As I was looking at your Seed Sense, I decided to send a picture of myself, my little sister, and our niece and nephew from Loveland, Colorado. Also our cousin and her little nephew from Windsor, Colorado. These are the good old days. Pass around the melons and we will all have a piece!"  
—Mrs. Clem Griffith, 432 E. Monroe, Iola, Kansas.

Good old days and how! There's nothing better.—Mrs. H. F.

### Thanks for Free Gifts

"Dear Sirs: Thank you for the free flower gifts that you sent with my order. It's a pleasure to deal with a company such as yours. I hope I have good luck with my Poplar and Elm Trees."—Mrs. Helen Caboy, Chicago, Ill.

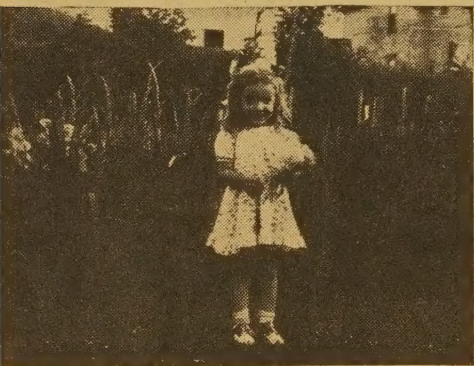
### We Have Berry Boxes

Need some berry boxes? We have plenty of them, and at a low price, too. These are the regular, standard, wooden kind. Order No. 4069S.

Quart size: 100 for \$2.90, postpaid to zone 3. 250 for \$5.00; 500 for \$8.50; 1000 for \$16.50, not postpaid.

Pint size: 100 for \$2.50, postpaid to zone 3. 250 for \$4.50; 500 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$14.00, not postpaid.

Weight: 500 qt. size, 38 lbs. 500 pint size, 35 lbs. Crates not available.

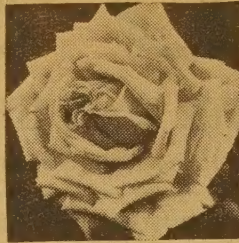


### A Cutie in Some H. F. Glads

Vincent F. Selenski, 986 E. Geranium Ave., St. Paul, Minn., sent us this photo. It's a picture of his granddaughter taken last summer near some glads purchased from us. If the glads were just half as pretty as this little cutie, we'd say they did real well.

## Why Brownell Roses Are Hardy

Since the Brownell Hybrid Tea Roses are rapidly increasing in popularity each year, we get lots of letters from customers asking why these roses are hardier than ordinary Tea Roses and how they are different.



Well, it is the story of the hard work of a single hybridizer at Little Compton, Rhode Island, Mr. Walter D. Brownell. Mr. Brownell started many years ago to perfect a Tea Rose that would not winter-kill as easily as the common Tea Roses. He made crosses of many different varieties; the most important of which was the crossing of ordinary Tea Roses with Rosa Wichuriana, a very hardy, dark, shiny, green leaved rose with single white flowers. From these crosses, he gradually developed the sub-zero hardy Brownell Hybrid Tea Roses that we know today. Unquestionably, they are as beautiful as any Hybrid Tea Roses in existence and much, much hardier, as they stand weather down to 25 degrees below without killing!

Brownells grow tall, too, if you let them. We have seen them in Mr. Brownell's garden where single bushes were 8 ft. high and probably 4 to 5 ft. across and just loaded with hundreds of blooms. Of course, if you would rather have them lower, you can prune them to a height to suit your own liking.

Here is a Brownell collection that will give you a nice variety of color and kinds. All are patented varieties. Consists of one each of: Lily Pons, a beautiful creamy white, with a lemon yellow center; Shades of Autumn, a gorgeous bronzy orange, with yellow reverse on the petals; Pink Princess, (pictured above) a beautiful clear, many petaled pink; Anne Vanderbilt, coppery red; and Break O'Day, a light pink with a deeper pink center. All selected No. 1 plants. All 5 for \$7.19, postpaid. Order No. A2202XS. Or you can have these same varieties in Jumbo Size for \$8.49, ppd. Catalog No. A2205XS.

P.S. Our new rose "Henry Field" (Pat. 841) is a Brownell and one of the most beautiful of all. As its name implies, it was named as a memorial to Henry Field. Flowers are large, double, fragrant, and of a gorgeous rich red. Blossoms are produced abundantly. We sold out early last year and will probably do the same this year, so order early. No. A1025S. Price: \$2.00 each, postpaid.

Lots of folks who seem to profit most from their mistakes seem to have the least.

### No C.O.D.'s, Please

Unfortunately, we just can't ship C.O.D. There are so many delays in shipping this way that it isn't practical. Nursery stock should be planted just as soon as possible after leaving here, and if it has to wait around to be delivered it may not do too well. So, this is for your own protection. Then too, C.O.D.'s always cause a lot of red tape, which in turn causes higher prices. We know you folks want to buy things at as low a price as possible, so by not having C.O.D.'s, we can keep our prices down.



### Oh! Is It Ever Good!

"Dear Mrs. Field: I enjoy your Seed Sense so much. This is a picture of my grandniece and nephew when they were three and five years old. They are Marsha and Randy Ayres and they are holding some of great grandfather's sweet corn."  
—Miss Lillian Howell, Lewisburg, Ohio.

### Says Our Lettuce Best

"Dear Field's: You sure have the best lettuce I can find anywhere. I always sow Creamy Heart and always have plenty of nice large heads. I don't have to transplant it like you do some kinds to get it to head."—Mrs. Etter Meador, Adolphus, Ky.

### Caramel Corn Recipe

For you-folks who like to fix up popcorn different ways, here is a recipe for Caramel Corn we think you will like. Makes delicious Caramel Corn and is quite easy to fix.

1 Cup white sugar	2 Tbsp. butter
½ Cup water	2 Tbsp. sorghum
½ Cup white corn	½ Tbsp. vinegar
syrup	2 Qts. popped corn

Combine all ingredients except the corn. Cook until syrup becomes brittle when tested in cold water. Pour over popped corn, stir while pouring. Turn onto buttered platter.

### Seeds Do Well

"Dear Mrs. Field: Enclosed is an order for seeds again this year. We ordered from you last year and they did so well we want more this year. We just have a small garden but I canned over 500 cans and used all we wanted and gave away a lot of it."—Mrs. Lewis Warner, Bradford, Ohio.

### Seibel 1000 Grape

This is a new French-American Hybrid, which we discovered back east. It's the best of several imported hybrids that are a cross between the leading French wine grapes and certain wild American species. It ripens early and yields heavy crops of jet black, sweet fruit. Since it has lots of sugar, it makes an ideal juice or wine grape. Makes dandy eating, too. Being a very vigorous grower and having withstood temperatures of 35 degrees below zero, it will grow and do well most anywhere. We ask you to try it along with us and we believe you will discover a wonderful new grape. No. A1829S. Price: 75c each, postpaid.





## Our "Early Surecrop" Hybrid Cucumber Wins All-America Award!



We're mighty proud of our new hybrid cucumber—the "Early Surecrop." The All-America Selections Committee awarded it a bronze medal last year, making it the first hybrid cucumber ever to win such an award. In case you haven't noticed its picture on the front cover of our big spring catalog, take a look at it. There's a picture of the medal there, too.

In trial grounds all over the country Early Surecrop was found to be one of the very finest cucumbers of its kind. Has every quality you could want in a slicing cucumber. It's highly resistant to heat and drouth, to Mosaic and Downy Mildew. Is tremendously productive, bearing early (60 days) and over a long period of time. In fact, it bears so heavily that one packet of seeds usually produces more than enough cucumbers for two or three families. Fruits are dark green, about 8 inches or more long, and have rather flat, blunt ends. Its flesh is the best eating there is, being unusually delicious, crisp, and of excellent quality. If you like cucumbers, don't pass up Early Surecrop. We just can't say enough for it.

No. 370S—Early Surecrop Hybrid Cucumber. Packet (30 seeds) 25c; ¼ oz. \$3.00; 1 oz. \$5.00; ¼ lb. \$13.00; ½ lb. \$25.00, postpaid.

### Proud as Punch

"Dear Mrs. Field: I want to thank you for the Magnolia Tree you sent me. It came Saturday and is a darling. It is twice as large as I expected and is as shapely and symmetrical as can be. If I had been given my pick of a thousand I couldn't have gotten a nicer one. I'm as proud as punch of it and want everyone who comes on the place to see it."—Amy R. McCartg, Hannibal, Mo.

## New Improved Spirea Anthony Waterer

Probably one of the brightest and showiest of all the small shrubs we have is the Spirea Anthony Waterer. We have gradually developed a small stock of a new Spirea, called Spirea Japonica coccinea, which grows just like Anthony Waterer, except that its flowers are a much brighter crimson and do not fade the way the flowers of Spirea Anthony Waterer do. We thought we might have enough this year to entirely replace Spirea Anthony Waterer in our big spring catalog, but we didn't. So we are offering the ones we do have in this issue of Seed Sense.

For those of you who are not familiar with Spirea Anthony Waterer, it grows about 2 feet high and gets almost as broad. During the summer, the tops of the plants are covered with flat heads of brilliant red flowers, which make a very bright showing. Its leaves are small and ferny. Because of these qualities, it is one of the most satisfactory of all small shrubs; and is very useful for home planting, particularly for new small homes, and for planting around the steps and foundations of any home. The number is A1497S. The price is 59c each, postpaid.

## Ever Try Bug Dust for These?

Bug Dust has been almost miraculous in its work wherever used. We get hundreds of letters from customers saying they couldn't garden without it. But most interesting are all the uses they cook up for it besides using it as combination insecticide and fungicide at which it is so successful. Here are just a few of many hundreds. Maybe you will find some you will like to try.

1. "We mix Bug Dust with water and pour it around trees to get those grubs or borers."

2. "I dust Bug Dust on my sweet corn silks and am never bothered by ear worms."

3. "I stir Bug Dust in the soil of my house plants to stop those little black flies which come from those white worms."

4. "We mix Bug Dust in the soil when planting melons and the like to stop rodents from bothering them. Three cheers for Henry Field's Bug Dust."

5. "I dusted the window sill that Box Elder bugs came in with Henry Field's Bug Dust and not a one is in sight now. I have tried every preparation known, and this is the first that stopped them in their tracks."

Bug Dust has made a real reputation and that's understandable. It leaves absolutely no poisonous residue like Arsenics, and is as effective as anything we know. When you're troubled with bugs, try Henry Field's Bug Dust.

No. 4022S—Henry Field Bug Dust. 1 lb. 49c; 3 lbs. \$1.18; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

No. 4100XS—SPECIAL OFFER. 2 lbs. Bug Dust and Duster only \$1.39, postpaid.

## Home Peach Orchard



You ought to have a home peach orchard. Peaches are easy to grow, bear quickly after planting and yield lots of fruit that can be used for eating off the tree, freezing, preserves and in all kinds of cooked dishes.

As some of you know, peach trees are rather scarce this spring, due to the fact there was a failure of peach seed two years ago. A lot of companies probably won't have many peach trees to sell this spring. So, if we offer a very good price on peach trees during this scarce season, we think it would be a good fair deal to you folks who are our customers. We have looked over our list of varieties and have tried to choose just the very finest for this collection. If you know peach varieties, you will recognize these at once as being the very top varieties. If you do not, just ask someone who knows about peaches or just take our word for it. You won't go wrong.

We offer: 1 Elberta, the old standard that's the most popular peach in the world today; 1 Polly, brand new and best white peach; 1 Hale Haven, of such fine quality that it is gradually taking the place of Elberta in many areas; and 1 Red Haven, which is a lot like Hale Haven, excepting that it is bright red, is earlier and one of the few peaches that does not brown in freezing. We offer you the fine quick-bearing 4- to 6-foot size. No. A2773XS. All 4 peaches (valued at \$1.19 each in our spring catalog) for \$3.89, express not prepaid.



## 20-Pound Cabbage

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am sending you a picture of me and my cabbage. It weighed 20 lbs. and is the largest cabbage I ever raised. We buy lots of Henry Field seeds and nursery stock and sure think you have good stuff. Our Chinese Elms and Rosa Multiflora did a swell job of growing last summer and we had more garden than we could use."—Mrs. H. A. Core, Rt. 2, Elliot, Iowa.



## Golden Wedding

"Dear Sirs: I am sending you a picture of my husband and I taken on our 50th wedding anniversary. We are both 74 years old. We bought seed from your house 30 years or more ago and you are getting a small order this year."—Mrs. Anna Kershner, Falling Waters, W. Va.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Kershner. We're proud to have had you as customers all these years.—Mrs. H. F.

## And Up Came Cauliflower!

"Dear Sirs: We enjoy your seed catalog very much and want to thank you for all the valuable information in it. You seem so understanding and friendly, we decided to send you a picture of our 3 ½ yr. old Mary Margaret. She's holding a fine Cauliflower taken from our garden. We just dropped a few seeds in the garden and up came cauliflower plants galore!"—Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Magnas, 237 N. Warman Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.







### Ain't This a Whopper?

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am sending you a picture of our 3-year-old great grandson, holding a Guinea bean, which I grew from seeds that you sent me. It is 63 inches long!"—Mrs. G. H. Dickmann, Rt. 1, Ft. Scott, Kansas.

### New Guinea Gourd Bean

We can't remember anything in the vegetable line that has become so popular in such a short period of time as the New Guinea Gourd Beans. Perhaps you have seen pictures of them in your newspapers or magazines. (There's one right above this story.) They have always been quite a curiosity with us, so we want to tell you more about them. Make a fine vine 20 to 30 feet, if you give them just a little support such as a fence or something similar to climb on. But, besides being somewhat of a novelty, the beans are downright good eating when about 8 to 10 inches long. Slice them, roll in batter or cracker crumbs and fry to a rich golden brown. They make quite a delicacy and we think you will like them. We do.

222S—New Guinea Gourd Bean. Packet 10c; oz. 17c; ¼ lb. 50c, postpaid.

### Please Order by Number

We always try to give our customers the best service possible because we know that is what all of you want. One of the things that will help both you and us is to order by catalog number. Just put down the catalog number on the order blank, and if you wish, put in the name, too. If there are several colors listed under a variety, be sure to tell what color or colors you want.

### He Eats H. F. Vegetables



"Dear Field's: Am sending you a picture of my little grandson, Jerry Lee Lawson. He is 5 yrs. old. He has been with me since he was 6 months old and has eaten a lot of vegetables and fruit from Henry Field seeds and trees."—Mrs. Polly George, Ferrellsburg, W. Va.

### How to Raise Club Money

All clubs of various sorts, from Boy Scouts to ladies' missionary societies, have the problem of raising money. This year, with everyone interested in raising a garden (and saving money), a great many clubs have solved the problem by ordering out a Junior Seedsman deal for each one of their members. Each deal has 12 collections of seed of 10 packets each. These sell for 59c a collection (and they sell fast at that price) and when all 12 are sold \$7.08 has been collected. \$5.08 is returned to us to pay for the seed and \$2.00 is kept by the seller and those dollars soon add up if there are many members. You send us no money until you have sold the seeds. If you don't sell all the seeds, just return them to us.

We're passing the suggestion along to you other clubs. It's a nice way to raise money. Incidentally, the packets are all full-sized Henry Field packets and contain a good selection of the best varieties.

Look on page 20 of the big spring catalog for full details, or just write in and ask us for complete information. But hurry, time is getting short.

### Cucumbers Surprise Her

"Dear Field's: Last year my gift package was a package of cucumber seed. I've always maintained I simply could not raise cucumbers, but these surprised me. They were wonderful! I wish to thank you for them now."—Mrs. John Chambers, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

### Most Beautiful Small Shade Tree

Everyone seems to be looking for trees nowadays, probably because so many new homes are being built and many others being remodeled. Probably, too, because lots of the big old Elms are dying out, some of the Oak are dying from Oak Canker disease, and people are beginning to look for replacements. At any rate, we sell an awful lot of trees here at Henry Field's. When we have a call for a small shade tree to fit a small lot, or to decorate a lawn, a tree that won't get too big, yet will be beautiful to look at and have some ornamental fruit or flowers, we find the European Mountain Ash fills the bill in great shape.

The reason we like it so well is that it never gets over 25 to 30 ft. high, yet gives a nice area of shade, and is a clean, good looking tree. Grows easily and anywhere, too. Its bark is a clean gray-green, and the foliage, which is finely cut, never clutters up the lawn when it drops. In the fall, the trees are just laden down with great clusters of brilliant orange-red berries that hang on until they are well ripened and dry. Doesn't make a mess, and does not attract insects. But birds really have a feast on these berries.

So, if you want a good looking, small-size shade tree, one that's quick growing, yet strong, we suggest you buy our European Mountain Ash. We offer fine, well branched, 6 to 8 ft. trees at \$1.98 each; 2 for \$3.69, express not prepaid. Order No. A4260S.

### FREE GIFTS with Your Orders

Giving full measure plus a little extra has been a custom here at Field's for a long, long time. We get hundreds of letters every season saying "thanks" for something extra. You will always get a free gift with your orders. The bigger the order, the bigger the free gift or the more of them.

### A New "Rattlesnake" Watermelon

For many years we have been looking for a new "rattlesnake" type watermelon. At last we have found it in the variety known as Dude Creek. It is without question the sweetest and most flavorful of all watermelons. Makes long, blunt ended melons, 35 to 40 pounds in size. Flesh is bright red, firm and deliciously sweet. Seeds are brownish-white. Requires about 88 growing days in which to mature.



No. 703S—Dude Creek. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; 1 lb. \$1.95, postpaid.

### European Burningbush

This delightful large shrub or small tree will live for years and years, and with each year will increase in beauty. The Burningbush (*Euonymus europaeus*) has large dark green leaves that turn bright red in the fall. But the real beauty of this variety is in its clusters of fruit, which are borne in profusion along the stems in late summer and early fall. The berries themselves are orange and are set in bright pink shells which partly open, showing the orange fruit inside. Makes a really beautiful display.

Another of its nice qualities is that it is a clean grower with no twiggy growth and does not bother with an abundance of suckers coming up from the bottom. We know it's going to become very popular so we hope to have enough stock to offer it in our big catalog next spring. However, you folks who see it here in Seed Sense can have it and get it started in your yard this year, as long as our supply lasts. Our plants are exceptionally strong and the price is low. No. A1426S. Price: 89c each, 3 for \$2.49, postpaid.

### Always Have Wonderful Results

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am sending you another order for seeds. This makes four years I have ordered from you. I always have wonderful results. Your flowers are all beautiful. I had some of the most beautiful Marigolds I ever raised last year from your seed."—Mrs. Glen Krewson, Raymondville, Mo.

### Our Nursery Guarantee

All our stock is guaranteed. If you are not pleased with it in every way when you receive it, return it promptly, at our expense, and it will be replaced or your money refunded, whichever you prefer. After you have planted it, if it fails to grow we think we should both take part of the blame. We will take one-half and you and the weather take the other, and we'll replace at half-price anything unsatisfactory through any fault of the stock. Fair enough?

If you wonder how we can make such a guarantee, here are some of the reasons:

- (1) Our nursery stock is all state inspected.
- (2) Our nursery stock is free from disease.
- (3) Our nursery stock is of the highest quality.
- (4) Our nursery stock is true to name.
- (5) Our nursery stock is mature, live, ready to grow stock, first class in every way.



## Pruning Tips

Here are some pruning tips we thought some of you might like to know. You'll find many more similar tips and planting instructions in the big spring catalog.

**SHADE TREES**—If smaller around than your wrist, you can trim them any time. If larger, trim only in the winter when the sap is not flowing. Trim in early spring to prevent bad crotches, crossed limbs.

**FRUIT TREES**—Prune early in spring, cutting out bad crotches and limbs that interfere with each other. Don't cut off short spurs from main limb as this bears first fruit.

**GRAPES**—Prune in early spring before growth starts. Cut off all old wood which has borne fruit.

**HYBRID TEA ROSES**—Prune long shoots off before winter covering. Prune balance of wood to 8 inches from the ground just before growth starts in the spring.

**SHRUBS**—Prune early bloomers like Bridal Wreath, Lilacs, etc., right after they bloom. Later bloomers like Hydrangeas can be pruned in the spring.

**HEDGES**—Prune several times each season whenever it is necessary to keep the hedge in the shape desired. An evergreen hedge should be pruned in late May or June. If you have a straggly hedge, cut it back to within few inches of the ground, fertilize and it will grow nicely. Always prune top narrower than bottom so bottom foliage will get some sunlight too.

## A Jr. Seedsman



"Dear Mrs. Field: I sold 12 Junior Seedsman collections this year. It was the first time I had ever sold your seeds. They sure went fast. I sold them all in one day. I am looking forward to selling your seeds next year."—Kenneth Lansdale, Rt. 1, Purcell, Okla.

The careful farmer is the lucky farmer.

## Strawberryshrub

Here is an attractive plant you have probably seen many, many times, though it is seldom offered for sale. In fact, this is the first time we have offered it for a good many years. It is the well known Strawberryshrub or sweetshrub (*Calycanthus floridus*), whose fragrant flowers and leaves have been associated with American gardens from the time that America was first settled. Its reddish brown flowers are borne close to the base of the leaves along the stems. They bloom from June to July, and have a sweet strawberry-like fragrance. The leaves are large and the branchlets give off a pleasant camphor-like odor. All in all, it is a mighty nice shrub to have around. Grows about 6 to 8 ft. tall at the most, but can be kept down by pruning if you would rather have it lower. We have some nice plants grown right here in Shenandoah, that we would like to have you try in your yard. Order No. A1500S. 79c each; 2 for \$1.49, postpaid.

## World's Tallest Tomato

Yes, sir, this Climbing Tomato is truly the world's tallest tomato. This picture doesn't do it justice but you can get an idea of how tall it grows. Gets 10 to 18 feet tall and often bears 2 to 3 bushels of tomatoes to a vine. The tomatoes are good eating, too—big and meaty and have a small seed cavity. Fine for slicing.



No. 430S—Climbing Tomato. Packet 25c, postpaid.

## The Very Finest Shrubs

It used to be that we could not offer shrubs like the ones in the collection below, in a collection, simply because we couldn't produce enough stock per year. We are beginning now, though, to get to the point where we can offer fine shrubs at the cheaper collection price because we have increased our growing program. We know you folks will be pleased to know this.

In looking over our whole flowering shrub assortment, with an eye to picking out the very finest and most popular of all, we found that we had enough of the four leading ones to make up the following collection. These are shrubs that you will be proud to grow in your yard, no matter where you live, nor how expensive your home may be. Each one of the four offered will grow 10 to 12 ft. in height, if allowed to do so. Or, if you wish to keep them smaller, simply cut them back very severely once in a while (preferably after they flower) and you can keep them down to medium height.

The shrubs are; **White Snowball**—A fine round-shaped shrub, with leaves like large maple leaves, and large solid balls of flowers that look like large snowballs. **Chinese Beauty Bush**—A big, vigorous, arching shrub from China, with small, neat-pointed leaves, and branches that are loaded with bell-shaped, pink flowers in June. **Double White Mock Orange** (Mock Orange Virginalis)—The best of the beautiful, double white Mock Orange varieties. Has very large, pure white blossoms, and a wonderful fragrance. **Red Flowering Quince**—One of the beauties of early spring. Makes a large round shrub with every branch covered by brilliant orange-scarlet blossoms before the leaves come.

If you want four of the finest of all flowering shrubs, by all means order this collection. No. A2377XS—1 each of the above four shrubs for only \$2.39 postpaid.

## You Should Plant Purple Pod Pole Beans

Our Purple Pod Pole bean is not new. In fact, it's an old favorite and has been grown for many, many years in southern Missouri. But, not near enough people plant it, and they don't know what they are missing. Guess a lot of people don't know enough about it.

The Purple Pod is a vigorous grower. Climbs well and yields tremendously. Quality and flavor are of the very best. The pods are a beautiful reddish purple, but turn light green when cooked. Try a few this year. We know you will like them. No. 122S—Purple Pod Pole Bean. 3 oz. packet 25c; ½ lb. 50c, postpaid.



## Another Henry Field Wedding

"Dear Sirs: Am enclosing a snapshot of our son and his wife cutting their wedding cake. Their name and address is: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hurford, Rt. 2, Plymouth, Ind. Would like you to send them your catalog and also a free rose bush. Frank was raised since a baby on your vegetables."—Mrs. M. Hurford, Plymouth, Ind.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hurford. Instead of a rose bush we're sending a beautiful peony, because of the bad rose shortage. Hope you will enjoy it for a long, long time.—Mrs. H. F.

## "Darling" Morning Glory

The brand new Morning Glory "Darling" is one of the most beautiful flowers we have ever seen. It's quite different than most Morning Glories because of its distinctive coloring of bright red with a pure white throat. Really is very striking. The blossoms open up to 4 inches or more in diameter and are borne in great abundance. And the vine is a healthy, vigorous climber.

Unfortunately, we couldn't get enough seed to list it in our big spring catalog, but we wanted you Morning Glory lovers to have a chance at it and are listing it here in Seed Sense for the first time.

1147S—Darling Morning Glory. Packet 25c, postpaid.



## Beautiful Mums

"Dear Field's: Here is a little picture of myself and the beautiful mums you sent me. I enjoy your catalog and Seed Sense very much. Your flower seeds and bulbs and garden seed are really good."—Mrs. Dave Tompkins, Leeton, Mo.



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## This Is the Year to Grow Your Own Groceries

You and I and a lot of other people are going to take our gardens a little more seriously this year. A garden is more important than at any time since 1945. As I am writing this to you, some talks are going on in Washington, D. C., to start Victory Gardens again.

During the last war, a lot of people got to gardening who had not gardened before. A lot of people did it as a patriotic duty, and it was the patriotic thing to do. And then, too, at that time you couldn't just walk in a grocery store and buy anything you wanted, even if you did have the money. Things were scarce. Some you couldn't get at all. Or you had to have your ration coupons. A good garden and orchard and berry patch was mighty important then.

But during the last several years a lot of us kind of neglected the old garden patch. It was easy to get what you wanted, when you wanted it, at the grocery store. Things were high, but most of us were making a lot of money and didn't object too seriously to the price. We griped a little and went on and bought what we wanted anyway.

Now we know that the prices of groceries aren't going to get any lower than they are now. Maybe some things are going to get scarce again too. So the time again has come when growing your own vegetables and fruits is important.

And one of the nice things about growing your own groceries is that it is a pleasant duty. It's fun. And, as Henry used to say, it's good for you mentally and morally and physically and financially. And at the same time you get better food and more of it. Who could ask for a better deal than that?

So if your hoe and spade have been getting a little rusty lately, get out and start turning up dirt. And while you are working with the soil, reach down and get a handful occasionally. Crumble it in your hand and let it run through your fingers. You'll find a lot of your cares and worries will trickle right through your fingers with the soil.

This is the time to grow more vegetables and fruits than you will eat fresh. Grow enough so that you can store some, and can some, and freeze some.

## Flowers Are Important Too

Now I've been talking about growing vegetables and fruits. I haven't said anything about flowers. But I want to talk about flowers because it is just as important to have food for the soul as food for the body.

Plan your plantings so that your yard will be a daily source of joy, a constant display of beauty. That means planting annuals and perennials, and flowering trees and shrubs and bushes. You can have daffodils and hyacinth and tulips before the snow is hardly off the ground, then go right through the summer with petunias and marigolds and zinnias and roses and phlox and iris and glads and dahlias and all the rest—right through and into the cold days of fall with the late blooming chrysanthemums. Then, when the frost comes and the ground freezes, and snow arrives, how about house plants that stay



This picture of me was taken last August when I was looking over some of our new varieties of Gladiolus growing in our trial grounds back of the Seedhouse building. I wish you could have seen them too. We had several thousand growing in one place, and they were absolutely gorgeous.

with you through the winter?

Maybe you can't grow everything where you live because of the climate or soil conditions. But there are a lot of flowers you can grow regardless of where in these United States you live. Look through our big Spring Catalog for a world of ideas and information. But if you would like some advice on what is best suited for where you live, write us a letter. We'd like to help you. And our advice is free.

—Mrs. Henry (Bertha) Field.

## \$1.00 for Your Snapshots

This year we are giving \$1.00, instead of 50c, for each photograph we use in Seed Sense. Send us your snapshots of your flowers, vegetables, gardens, children, chicks, etc. The more you send, the better we like it. We couldn't put out a Seed Sense or catalog without them. Then, too, they give us an idea of how our seeds and nursery stock are doing for you. So get busy and send us your spare snapshots (not negatives). Of course, we can't use all we receive (though we would like to), but for each one we do use we'll send you \$1.00 in cash.

## Compare Our Prices

We think our prices are so reasonable compared to most everything else, that we are proud to have you compare them. We've always believed in fair dealings at fair prices. So look our merchandise and prices over. We think you will have to go pretty far to find better buys.

## Are You Getting Two Catalogs?

If your family received two or more of our big spring catalogs, we would sure appreciate knowing about it. We send out a catalog to each name on our list, but sometimes different members of families or different people at the same address order from us and each different name is put down. So, two or more catalogs are sent to the same address, and because of this we sometimes don't have enough copies to go around. If you do have an extra catalog please do us a favor by passing it on to a friend, and then let us know about it on the coupon below. Thanks.

I received more than one catalog or copy of Seed Sense.

My name is.....St. or Rt.....

My town..... State.....

Duplicate is addressed to.....

Name



## Our Best Glad Offer

As you older customers know, we've always had lots and lots of gladiolus offers in our catalogs. That's because we like them so well ourselves. There aren't many flowers that are as pretty as glads, to our way of thinking.

Well, from all these various gladiolus offers, there is one that always seems to be the favorite named variety offer, year in and year out. And that is the "Rainbow Glad Offer." Course, the offer varies a little from time to time, as we try to put in glads that are among the very best and most popular. This year the offer consists of four bulbs each of: **Valeria**—a silky, deep red; **Margaret Beaton**—snow-white with orange-red throat; **Blue Beauty**—medium blue shading to deeper blue in throat; **Ethel C. Cole**—a pure light pink, big and strong; **Gratitude**—a ruffled orange-gold with yellow throat; and **Bagdad**—a giant smoky old rose. All top-quality, big blooming-size bulbs that are guaranteed to do well or your money back. So, if you're in the market for some fine glads, stop right here.

**BG587XS—Rainbow Glad Offer.** 24 big, blooming-size bulbs only \$1.64, postpaid.

### Seed Was Tops

"Dear Sirs: The seed we ordered last year from you was tops. We had a wonderful garden and plenty of it."—J. Schrick, Carson City, Mo.

## Extra Payment in Nursery

In filling orders to customers we sometimes send postage free items along with others that go express collect. When this happens the customer has to pay express charges on the whole shipment. Naturally this isn't fair, but to make it right and rather than put up two separate packages, we always put in a little extra nursery stock. This more than makes up for the additional postage charges. Seems like a good deal to us because you really get a bargain out of it.



## Hard at Work

"Dear Mrs. Field: The things I bought from you are really growing. The flowers are all in bloom and I think I have the prettiest flower bed in our vicinity. I got two firsts on my pumpkins and a second on my muskmelon at the fair this fall. Enclosed is a picture of some of my brother's boys working in the garden early this summer."—George Wilson, Rt. 1, Spencer, Ohio.

## New Dwarf Red Cape Myrtle "William Toovey"

Here is a real treat for you folks from southern Missouri, southward. We think Cape Myrtle is one of the most beautiful of all shrubs anyway, and this variety, "William Toovey," is a great improvement on the regular kinds. It does not grow as tall and straggly as ordinary Cape Myrtle, but has a neat, compact habit and is much more dwarf, rarely reaching over 5 to 6 ft. in height. It is a very prolific bloomer and is, by far, the best of the Red Cape Myrtles, as it produces a solid mass of beautiful, deep watermelon red flowers on large heads. This variety is not commonly listed as the stock is quite scarce, particularly this year, since most of the Cape Myrtle was frozen in the ground during the November freezes.

You folks who can grow Cape Myrtle have never seen it at its best until you have seen "William Toovey." Our plants were dug and stored before the freeze and are 100% alive right down to the tips. We list 2 sizes. Nice **12 to 18 in. plants at 98c each; 3 for \$2.79, postpaid.** And well-branched **18 to 24 in. plants at \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.49, postpaid.** The order number is **A1420S.**

## Some Scarce Perennials

Didn't have enough of any one of the following perennials to put them in the big catalog so will list them here in Seed Sense and give you folks a bargain. Suggest you look this list over as there are some mighty fine scarce plants here that you probably would like to have in your garden.

**Carnation Sweet Memories.** A brand new one we certainly like. Has very large, full-petaled Carnations of white, flecked with crimson, that have a rich spicy fragrance. Ours are hardy, cutting-grown plants, guaranteed to be true to name. **No. B2059S. 65c each; 3 for \$1.69, postpaid.**

**Carnation June Carmine.** Rich carmine-rose, double Carnations on long stems, highly fragrant, and fine for picking for bouquets. New. Hardy. **No. B2060S. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for \$1.19, postpaid.**

**Carnation Crimson King.** Probably the most showy of all hardy Carnations. This is a new named variety grown from cuttings, having large double flowers of a brilliant crimson color. One of the best of all cut flowers. **No. B2058S. 59c each; 3 for \$1.49, postpaid.**

**Pasque Flower (Anemone pulsatilla).** This is a perennial that has been known for years and years, but is rarely offered. Is hardy, and long lived, and gets prettier as it gets older. Really an outstanding perennial in that it blooms when the snow is hardly off the ground. Makes a clump of low ferny foliage, and has 4 to 5 in. clear lavender blossoms that are strikingly attractive. Grows well in any sunny location. **No. B2148S. 59c each; 3 for \$1.49 postpaid.**

**Giant Forget-Me-Not (Anchusa myosotidiflora).** A fine perennial for a place that is partially shaded, although it will grow out in the open sun. Has big heart-shaped leaves and clusters of intense blue Forget-Me-Not flowers. Blooms in late spring. Grows 12 to 18 in. high. Makes a clump and does not spread all over the garden. All in all a mighty good perennial. **No. B2077S. 39c each; 2 for 65c; 3 for 89c, postpaid.**



## How They Grow Onions in Ohio

"Dear Sirs: Here's a picture for Seed Sense to show how we grow onions in Ohio. We had 1500 Bermudas and dug 7½ bushels. And 1500 Spanish (all plants) and dug 12 bushels. Also used some for green onions, too. Think that's a real crop. This picture is of Richard and the Bermudas."—Mrs. Albert Mehler, Rt. 4, London, Ohio.

## Kill Crab Grass Easily

Here is a crab grass killer we guarantee to do the job. It's "Crab-Not". It contains the almost magic new chemical Potassium Cyanate that makes killing crab grass easy. No digging, no raking, no hair tearing. Just mix Crab-Not with water and spray on. Is relatively non-poisonous, and does no permanent damage to other grasses. You can use it on either seedling or mature crab grass.

**No. 4068S—Crab-Not. 4 oz. can, enough for 700 to 1400 sq. ft. of lawn, \$1.00, postpaid. 16 oz., enough for 2800 to 5000 sq. ft., \$2.95, postpaid.**



## Lily Grown at 7,000 Feet

"Hello Folks: We have the strawberry plants we got last spring started in good shape. They are doing fine. The Regal Lily bulb you sent also did fine. We are sending you a snapshot showing how well it grew at 7,000 feet altitude."—Ross E. Kenyon, Glen Haven, Colo.



## West Coast Hybrid Lilies



A word about our new sensational West Coast Hybrid Lilies. For more than 15 years, Mr. Carleton Yerex, and other lily hybridizers in the Pacific northwest, have been patiently cross-ing lilies of many varieties and producing hybrids of breath-taking beauty. Folks from the Seedhouse visited Mr. Yerex last year and could hardly believe their eyes. They saw lilies of extreme hardiness on stems often higher than their heads. They saw Trumpets, reflex types like the Aurelians, and other shapes, as well as colors ranging from deep wine red to the clearest yellows and apricots and magnificent combinations.

In the fall of 1949 and last spring, bulbs of all types were planted here at Shenandoah and the blooms in our fields last-summer were really gorgeous to see. We find these lilies easier to grow than most any plant we know, and are far superior in color and beauty to any lilies now on the market. Perfectly hardy, too.

To give you an idea of their great beauty, last summer Mr. Yerex exhibited one stem from his seedling Yellow Trumpet Lilies at the annual meeting of the American Lily Society at Buffalo and he won the Grand Sweepstake prize for the best lily in the show, and the Griffith Medal, which is a top award for a lily.

We are offering two especially fine ones here in Seed Sense:

**B5037S—Yellow Trumpet Hybrid** (picture above). Same seedling strain as the one that won the Sweepstake Prize and Griffith Award. Large flowers of beautiful shades of clear yellow. Absolutely gorgeous. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25 postpaid.

**B5000S—Aurelian Hybrid.** Large, wide flaring, trumpet lilies in beautiful combinations of colors, including gorgeous sunburst effects. \$1.98 each; 3 for \$5.49, postpaid.

## Our Planting Instructions Free

If you haven't had too much experience with some kinds of plants or seeds and are wondering about how they should be planted or cared for, don't worry about it. We make it a point to send along simple, common sense, planting advice with all orders, so that you will be able to take good care of your plants and get good results. It's a part of our free service to all our customers.

## Look What I Found!



"Dear Sirs: I am sending you a picture of my 2½ year old son, Harry, holding a cucumber which he found in my garden. It was grown from seed I purchased from you. I have planted your seeds every year since I have been married." — Mrs. James K. Peckham, Rantoul, Kansas.

A man has to use a magnifying glass to see his own faults.

## Mrs. Field's Famous 15-Minute Cucumber Pickles

4 qts. cucumbers	1 tsp. cloves
(sliced or chunked)	1 tsp. allspice
3 cups water	1 tsp. cinnamon
5 cups vinegar	3 tsp. salt
5 cups sugar	1 onion, medium size, cut fine
1 tsp. black pepper	

Mix the vinegar, sugar, water, salt and spices, put on the stove and let come to a boil before putting in the cucumbers and onion. The spices should be put in a thin cloth sack being sure to leave room to swell.

While the vinegar is coming to a boil, slice or chunk the cucumbers, and cut the onion up fine. We prefer dill size, or rather large cucumbers as these stay crisp better. Just so they are not seedy. But any size cucumber can be used.

When the vinegar comes to a boil, put the cucumbers and onion in and let come to a boil again and boil 5 minutes. Then can up like fruit in glass jars while hot.

## "20 Grand" Gladiolus

Here is a real buy! It's our "20 Grand" Gladiolus offer. You can get some beautiful glads and save yourself some money at the same time. We sell thousands of this offer every year and that's understandable because it's such a good deal. You get 20 big, clean, vigorous bulbs, of every imaginable color and shade—with ruffled petals and plain ones. And, all 20 bulbs are guaranteed to bloom. Cost of this offer? Just \$1.00.

No. BG570XS—"20 Grand" Gladiolus Collection. 20 bulbs \$1.00; 40 bulbs \$1.85, postpaid.

## Good Quality Shrubs

"Dear Sirs: I wish to thank you for the good quality shrubs and plants sent me and for the free gifts that were sent."—Mrs. Murray Cornell, North Loup, Nebr.

## Clematis, with the Golden Bells (Clematis tangutica)

We would like to see our customers plant more of this scarce Golden Flowered Clematis, as it has everything a vine should have. It is extremely hardy, growing a way up into Canada. Makes a great deal of growth in one year, and during the summer is loaded with bright golden bells, followed by large, silvery, plummy seed pods that are just as ornamental as the flowers. Has a beautiful cutleaf foliage of dark green color, and, like the fragrant Fall Clematis, dies down to the ground during the first winter or two. After that, it develops hard wood and a much stronger growth. Even when it dies down to the ground in its early life, it comes up in the spring and grows 10 to 15 ft. a year. Being a trailing vine, it must wind itself around some form of support, such as a trellis or a post, and particularly likes to scramble over large rocks or old stumps, or make a thick mat of foliage around small outbuildings.

When you stop to think of it, there are very few yellow-flowered vines in existence. We list two of the very best ones—this Golden Flowered Clematis and Henry's Hardy Golden Sun Honeysuckle. So, knowing how scarce these yellow-flowered vines are and how pretty this Golden Flowered Clematis is, we're proud to offer it to you. No. A1711S—79c each; 2 for \$1.49, postpaid.



## Melons Sweet as Sugar

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am sending you a picture of my little grandson Jimmy, with two of the big melons I had in my garden from your seed. They were Greeley Wonders. The biggest weighed 20 lbs. and was as sweet as sugar."—Mrs. E. O. Erickson, 917 Jones St., Muskegon, Mich.

## Our Seed Beats Local Store's

"Dear Sirs: In the spring of 1949 I got my seed from you folks. It included Hybrid Stowells Evergreen and Golden Bantam Corn. After we had all the corn we wanted to eat and canned 90 pts. we sold about \$75.00 of roasting ears. Last year we bought our seed from a local store and barely had enough corn for our own use. We really are sold on Field's Seeds."—Mrs. Adele Bruner, Koshkanong, Mo.

## Alfred Blackberry

We think "Alfred" is one of the finest of blackberries and one of the sweetest. It ripens early and has a long bearing season and produces an enormous crop of first-quality fruit. We have some large 2-year transplants, which we think are the only kind of berry plants to buy for the ordinary home garden. They cost a little more, yes, but are well worth it. For example, your loss in transplanting is very small, and you may even get a few berries the first year because the plants are so big and well developed. You definitely get berries, and lots of them, the second year.

Good blackberries seem to be coming back in favor again and what with blackberry pies and blackberry jam and jelly and many other things you can make out of their fragrant, tasty fruit, it is no wonder. Plant them anywhere, on good soil or bad and they will do well. They will take care of themselves from year to year, too. Price: 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.49, postpaid. Order No. is A2001S.

The chronic kicker is the first to go lame in the race.

## Plant Nursery Stock AT ONCE

Don't let nursery stock lay around and dry out after you've received it. It's not like garden seed. For best results it should get into the ground as soon as possible. Our stock is shipped in perfect condition for planting but, of course, we can't guarantee it will stay that way indefinitely. If the weather is bad when it arrives or you can't plant for some other reason, heel the stock in the ground. It will stay alive that way. Never expose roots to the sun or air for a long period of time.





### 40 Buds on Bellflower

"Dear Mrs. Field: In the spring of 1941 I purchased your Green Thumb flower collection. For a free gift you sent me a Chinese Bellflower. I want to tell you it was about the nicest of the lot. Last year it had several blooms on it, but this summer it was loaded. Had 40 buds on it and over half of them in bloom at one time. Here's a picture of it and my son."

—James L. Cain, Rt. 1, Smithfield, W. Va.

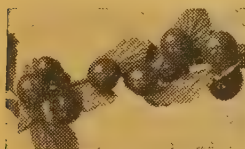
### Chicks Arrive in Good Condition

"Dear Sirs: My chicks arrived in very good condition. Was very pleased. Thank you very much for handling my order so nicely. Everything I have ever bought from you has come in good condition and I will continue to buy from you for all our needs. Thanks for the free gift of gladiolus, too."

Mrs. Edward J. Bolick, Muncie, Ind.

### Hybrid Bush Cherries

Hybrid Bush Cherries make beautiful shrubs, and bear lots of delicious cherries of various colors and flavors. The bush



of a Hybrid Bush Cherry is really attractive, with large, bright green, highly varnished leaves and thousands of snow white flowers in the spring. You can use

them as hedges, as a shrub border, as house foundation plantings, or any place that you would use an ordinary shrub. In addition to that, in season you can go out and pick quarts of cherries as nice as any cherries you have ever eaten in your life.

We are offering here a special collection of 4 Hybrid Bush Cherries, 3 of which we have listed for several years in our spring catalog, and a brand new one—Golden Boy—which is entirely different in color and flavor from the other varieties. Here is what you get: 1 Golden Boy, brand new Hybrid Bush Cherry, with exceptionally sweet golden cherries; 1 Brooks, the popular variety with dark red fruit; 1 Black Beauty, with dark glossy black fruit; and 1 Sioux, a deep purple-fruited variety. The number of this collection is A2755XS. One each of all 4 of the Bush cherries for \$3.69, postpaid. Or, varieties may be purchased separately at 98c each. The individual numbers of these varieties are: Golden Boy, A3347S; Black Beauty, A3344S; Brooks, A3345S; and Sioux, A3346S.

### Free Peonies for Wedding Pictures

To anyone sending in a picture of their recent wedding or their 50th wedding anniversary, we'll send at proper planting time a free peony. Peonies live and bloom beautifully for years and years with very little care and are among the most satisfactory of all plants for the home garden.

For years we have had the pleasure of sending a wedding gift of a free rose bush to every newly married couple or couples celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. But this year, due to a very, very small crop of rose plants throughout the entire United States, we are going to have to change our custom a little. That's why we are sending peonies this year instead of roses.

If you don't have a picture, send us an announcement or something, though we would rather have a picture. Can't tell you what kind of peony we will send, but you can be sure you'll like it—and it will be a named variety.

### Biggest and Reddest Dahlia

Every year a lot of people write in and ask which Dahlia is the biggest and reddest one in our catalog. Well, the answer to that question is "Red Giant"—one of our Aristocrat Dahlias. You will find a picture of it on page 33 of the big spring catalog. As you can see from the picture, Red Giant is a deep brilliant red, and a whopper in size. It is an extra fine one, too . . . one that is sure to attract plenty of attention.

No. BG167S—Red Giant Dahlia. 75c each; 2 for \$1.29, postpaid.

### Beautiful Dwarf Pyracantha

Most of you folks have visited the southern states and have seen the wonderful Pyracanthas that fill the yards and line the roads. You know the plant we mean, with the small dark green, shiny leaves and great clusters of bright orange-red berries?

Though the original Pyracantha doesn't seem to be hardy over most of the mid-west, we have a strain that has been growing here in back of the Seedhouse now for more than four years. It seems to be Dwarf, doesn't get more than 3 or 4 ft. high. And, it has the same clean, dark green, shiny leaves and the bright orange berries. We haven't given it a chance to grow very tall, as we have been taking cuttings off pretty regularly, but it comes through the winter without any protection at all in fine shape. Sometimes the leaves burn a little bit at the edges but that doesn't seem to hurt the plant at all, as the new leaves come right out in the spring and start growing again. So, we are pretty sure it is hardy, at least as far north as Shenandoah.

It will make a beautiful shrub anywhere you want to put it and will be especially good for you folks with small homes. Also makes a beautiful low hedge, which will stand shearing. You can keep a hedge of this about 12 to 18 inches high and about 12 inches broad without any trouble. We offer fine field-grown plants at 98c each; 3 for \$2.79, postpaid. The number is A1477S.

### Enjoy Catalogs and Seed Sense

"Dear Sirs: We have bought seeds, plants, trees, and bulbs for a long, long time from the Henry Field Seed Co. We enjoy your catalogs and Seed Sense very much."—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Friend, New Weston, Ohio.



### Raised on Henry Field Seeds

"Dear Sirs: Here is a picture of some of my children and my sister's children. We have used Henry Field seeds ever since I can remember. I don't think there is any finer. I expect to have a fine garden for 1951 as I am buying my seed from you."

—Mrs. H. F. Miller, Rt. 1, Janesboro, Ark.

### Red Bud Tree of the Midwest

This is the beautiful tree you all know, whose springtime blooming outlines every branch and twig in brilliant pink. The trees are simply covered from top to bottom with clusters of small, gorgeous blossoms borne close to the branches. The flowers come out before the leaves and show off beautifully against the dark bark.

Most people don't know that Red Buds make beautiful lawn trees, but they do. Ours grow about 20 to 30 ft. tall and are rather spreading, with thin foliage, so that they make a light shade, but do not kill the grass. As a flowering tree, they simply can't be beat. We grew a large stock of them here at Shenandoah last year, so can offer you some genuine Shenandoah-grown, 3 to 4 ft. Red Bud trees, just right to transplant. Order No. A4281S. Price: 98c each; 2 for \$1.89, postpaid.

P.S. If you folks know anything about tree prices, you will recognize that this price is just about the existing wholesale price at the present time. As we grow our own trees, we feel as though we can set our own prices, and if we set them low enough so that most anyone can afford to buy a tree, we think you folks will appreciate it. Oh yes, we also have the 2 to 3 ft. size at 79c each; 2 for \$1.49, postpaid. Order No. same as above.

### Ready for the Garden

"Dear Sirs: Am sending a picture of my grandson, Russell. Doesn't he look as though he is ready to go to work in the garden? I got a Conglomerate packet last year for my grandchildren and am sending for another this year. Their garden sure did well. So did my own."—Mrs. E. Beasor, 138 Armour Road, Orchard Park, N. Y.





# Henry Field's Low March Field Seed Prices

## YOU GET THIS SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIELD'S

**FREE SAMPLES:** Samples of any seeds, listed, are free on request.

**BAGS FREE:** No extra charge for bags. These are FREE.

**TESTED SEED:** All our seed is carefully tested for purity and germination by officially-trained analysts. Test is printed on each tag. If not good it's not sold.

**PRICES F.O.B. SHENANDOAH:** These are low net prices F.O.B. Shenandoah. We will gladly quote the low prepaid price on request.

**PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** These low prices vary with market conditions and are subject to change without notice. We fill your order at lowest prices always. Order Early.

**WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU OR NO DEAL:** We absolutely guarantee our Field Seed to arrive in good condition and to be satisfactory in every way. You may send a sample away for state test, if you like. If it isn't satisfactory in every way, you may return it anytime within 10 days after you receive it and we'll refund your money or send you seed that will suit. That's plain and lived up to. However we don't guarantee a crop as that depends upon conditions beyond our control such as weather, soil, etc.

HENRY FIELD SEED & NURSERY CO., "Midwest's Leading Seedhouse," Shenandoah, Iowa

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### ALFALFA (60-lb. bu.)

	Per Bu.	100 Lbs.
Field's Special Blend, 97% Pure...	\$31.80	\$52.95
Lot California Alfalfa, 99 1/4 % Pure	19.80	33.00
Grimm Alfalfa, Crop Mix (88% Alfalfa, Swt. Clo., balance).....	37.80	62.95
Dakota No. 12 (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure	Sold Out	
Grimm (Lot Hardy), 97 % Pure....	Sold Out	
Grimm (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure.....	Sold Out	
Cossack (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure.....	43.80	72.95
Ladak (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure.....	45.60	75.95
Ranger (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure.....	48.00	80.00
Ranger (Certified), Postpaid per lb. ....	Sold Out	

### RED AND ALSIKE CLOVERS (60-lb. bu.)

	Per Bu.	Per 100 Lbs.
Red Clover (Lot Idaho), 99 % Crop Pure (95 % Red Clover, Balance other crops) .....	\$22.80	\$38.00
Red Clover (Standard), 98 % Pure.	24.00	40.00
Red Clover (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure....	24.60	41.00
Red Clover (Idaho), 99 % Pure....	25.50	42.50
Lot North Red Clover (with 20 % Sweet)	21.30	35.50
Alsike (Best), 99 1/4 % Crop Pure....	31.80	53.00
4-Way Clover Mix (Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike and Sweet Clover)	19.75	32.90

### SWEET CLOVER (60-lb. bu.)

	Per Bu.	Per 100 Lbs.
White and Yellow Sweet Clover, 98 % Pure .....	\$10.35	\$17.25
Sweet Clover (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure.	11.70	19.50
Yellow Blossom (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure .....	10.80	18.00
Madrid Sweet Clover (Not Certified)	15.00	25.00
Hubam (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure.....	9.75	16.25
Birdsfoot Trefoil, per lb., postpaid	1.25	
Ladino Clover, per lb., postpaid...	1.95	

### LESPEDeza

	Per 50 Lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
Korean (Hulled and Scarified), 99 % Pure .....	\$ 6.25	\$12.50
Korean Early (Unhulled), 98 % Pure .....	6.75	13.50
Korean Early (Hulled and Scarified), 99 % Pure.....	8.25	16.50
Sericea, 99 % Pure.....	13.50	26.95

### TIMOTHY AND TIMOTHY MIXTURES

	Per 50 Lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
Timothy (Standard), 98 % Pure....	\$ 7.50	\$14.95
Timothy (Best), 99 1/4 % Pure.....	8.00	15.95
Timothy-Alsike (20 to 25 % Alsike)	10.50	20.95
Timothy-Red Clover (20 % Red Clover)	9.50	18.95
Timothy-Red Clover-Alsike (25-30 % Clover)	10.50	20.95
Red Clover Mix (35 % Red Clover, balance Alsike and Timothy)....	13.00	25.95

### BROME AND OTHER DRY LAND GRASSES

	Per 50 Lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
Brome (Best No. 1 Southern), Extra Heavy .....	\$14.00	\$27.95
Brome (Home Grown), Extra Heavy)	13.50	26.95
Brome (Lincoln Strain).....	14.50	28.95
Brome (Fischer Strain).....	14.50	28.95
Brome, Certified Lincoln.....	17.50	34.95
Crested Wheat Grass.....	13.00	25.95

### LAWN SEED (All postpaid)

#### Hormone Treated

	1 Lb.	3 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Field's Famous Evergreen Lawn Mix (Heavy) .....	\$0.79	\$2.25	\$3.65	\$6.95
Field's Famous Evergreen Lawn Mix (Extra Heavy) .....	.85	2.45	3.90	7.50
Kentucky Blue Grass (Extra Heavy) .....	.95	2.75	4.45	8.65
Shade Grass Mixture .....	.85	2.45	3.90	7.50
White Dutch Clover	1.40	4.05	6.50	12.50
New Bent Grass....	1.25	3.45	5.50	10.50

### HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURES

	Per 50 Lbs.	Per 100 Lbs.
Good But Cheap Pasture Mix (4 Clover and 4 Grasses) .....	\$ 8.50	\$16.95
50-50A Permanent Hay and Pasture Mix (50 % 6 kinds of clover—50 % 6 kinds of grasses).....	10.00	19.95
50-50B Permanent Hay and Pasture Mix (without Sweet Clover)	11.00	21.95
Brome Grass Mixture (for dry lands), Brome, Crested, Western Wheat, etc. ....	12.50	24.95
Water-Way Mixture (terraces, contour, ditches, drainage ways, etc.), All Grasses.....	12.00	23.95
Bargain Pasture Mix (all grasses).	15.00	29.95
Hurry-Up Hog Pasture Mixture (Sudan, Rape, Rye Grass and Millet) .....	5.50	10.95
Hurry-Up Cow Pasture (Rye Grass, Sudan and Millet).....	5.25	10.50

### OTHER GRASSES

	Per 100 Lbs.	Per 10 Lbs.
Reed Canary Grass.....	\$55.00	\$ 6.50
Kentucky Blue Grass (Extra Heavy)	69.95	8.65
Intermediate Wheat (New).....		15.95
Rye Grass (Annual).....	16.95	2.75
Rye Grass (Perennial).....	19.95	2.95
Alta Fescue (New Perennial).....	67.50	7.75
Orchard Grass .....	39.50	4.95
Red Top .....	51.00	6.10

### ANNUAL PASTURE AND HAY CROPS

	Per 100 Lbs.	Per 10 Lbs.
Sweet Sudan (Best).....	\$14.50	\$2.50
Sudan (Best) .....	15.00	2.50
Sudan (Certified Wheeler).....	15.50	2.60
German Millet .....	7.95	1.90
Siberian Millet .....	7.50	1.75
Early Fortune Millet (Grain Type).	8.50	1.90
Proso (Grain Millet).....	7.50	1.75
Rape (Dwarf Essex), (25 lbs. \$5.95 postpaid) .....	16.50	2.65

### WHITE SEED SORGHUMS

	Per 100 Lbs.	Per 10 Lbs.
Ellis (Certified), New U.S.D.A. Introduction .....	\$9.00	\$1.25
Gurno (New White Combine Type) .....	Sold Out	
Norkan (Like Atlas only 10 days earlier) .....	6.50	1.70
Axtell (10 days ahead of Atlas)....	6.50	1.70
Atlas .....	6.50	1.70
Hegari .....	6.50	1.70

### FODDER AND GRAIN SORGHUMS

	Per 100 Lbs.	Per 10 Lbs.
Norghum (New Yellow Seeded)....	\$9.75	\$2.00
Midland Certified .....	6.50	1.70
Midland Early Combine .....	6.00	1.65
Early Kalo .....	Sold Out	
Early Orange Fodder Cane.....	7.50	1.75
Black Amber Fodder Cane.....	7.95	1.90
Fodder Cane .....	7.00	1.70
Martin's Combine Milo.....	6.00	1.65

### SEED OATS

	3 to 21 bu. lots	24 bu. lots & over
Nemaha Oats. (Certified), Blight and rust resistant, plump, heavy grain, very limited supply, one of the best oats.....	\$2.75	\$2.65

Cherokee Oats. High yielding, very popular early oat, blight resistant .....	1.95	1.85
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Mindo Oats. Early, yellow-white variety, suckers very little, matures ahead of Clinton several days .....	1.75	1.65
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### SEED GRAINS

	2 to 24 bu. lots	24 bu. lots & over
Adams Soybeans. (Uncertified) New introduction for Southern Iowa, North Missouri, etc. Early, stiff straw, fine combine type, yellow seed .....	\$4.15	\$4.05

### SYRUP CANES. Drill 5 pounds per acre. (All Prepaid)

	1 Lb.	3 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Medium Syrup Cane (Medium Orange type for Kansas, Neb., Missouri and Iowa) .....	\$0.39	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.50

## BE SURE TO INOCULATE with "NITRAGIN"

### ALL CLOVERS, ALFALFA, BEANS AND PEAS

#### Makes Them Yield More—Start Faster

When ordering, always state name of seed. Don't spend good money for clover and alfalfa seed without inoculating it. It not only does better, but must be inoculated to take Nitrogen from the air and put it in your soil.

#### GARDEN SIZE PKT.

Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas, Lupines, Lima Beans and Edible Soybeans, enough for 5 lbs. seed, 15c, postpaid.

#### BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL (Special Culture)

Size Each 1/4 bu. .... \$0.15

#### LESPEDeza (L)

Size Each 1 bu. .... \$0.50

#### SOYBEANS (S)

Size Each 2 bu. .... \$0.35  
5 bu. .... .55  
25 bu. .... 2.50

#### COMBINATION AB

Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Hubam, Red Clover, Mammoth Red Clover, Alsike, White Dutch, Ladino Clover.

Size Each 1 bu. .... \$0.50  
2 bu. .... .90



## "ALFALFA" JOHN SAYS....

I want you to try the new Ellis White Seeded Sorgo.

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Ladino Clover is very popular. Include it in your planting along with Brome and Alfalfa or other pasture mixes. It produces lots of milk.

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United Hybrid with its exclusive Kernel Coating will give you a better stand of corn in the field, at no extra cost to you.

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Do you want a quick hay crop? Try California Alfalfa for fast results the first year.

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50-50 A Pasture Mixture (with Sweet Clover) is selling like hotcakes. Just the right mixture of 50% clovers to build up soil, and 50% grasses for good sod. Also 50-50 B Mixture (without Sweet Clover) for those who prefer it.

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Orders have really poured in for Hubam Clover. It is the lowest priced clover you can plant in 1951.

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AXTELL Sorgo and Norkan will fill in your row crop acres and make excellent fodder and ensilage. Low planting cost per acre with big returns.

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Timothy and Brome are very popular and prices are low, so plant lots of both.

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Sudan seed is way short. Get yours now.

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We appreciate your orders.

### Certified Ellis Sorgo

Ellis is earlier than Atlas, much sweeter stalk, doesn't grow as tall, easier to handle. Excellent for silage or cured bundle feed. This new sorgo has an open head, cures rapidly, white seeded and grows to a height of 5 to 6 feet requiring about 100 to 110 days to mature. Plant some Ellis for lots of fine feed. 5 lbs. per acre. Certified Seed—supply limited. 25 lbs. \$2.75; 50 lbs. \$5.00; 100 lbs. \$9.00; all F.O.B. Shenandoah.

### Dwarf Essex Rape

Rape is rich in protein—just what young pigs need. It is far cheaper to grow this protein in the form of rape pasture than to buy it in the form of tankage or other feeds.

Plant 6 to 8 lbs. per acre any time from April 1, through the summer months. Ready to pasture in 6 to 8 weeks.

10 lbs. postpaid \$2.65; 25 lbs. postpaid \$5.95; 100 lbs. (F.O.B. Shenandoah) \$16.50.



"Alfalfa" John Nicolson

## About California Alfalfa

Many farmers are ordering California Alfalfa seed this spring to use in a short crop rotation. Many times two cuttings from California Alfalfa can be made the first year planted and even though it is not considered winter hardy like northern alfalfa strains, we think it has a definite place in modern farming practices.

California Alfalfa grows fast the first year. Some fields have even been known to live over winter when it has been left and not plowed under in the fall as a green manure crop. In some areas, farmers are switching over to this type alfalfa in place of Sweet Clover where they are bothered with Sweet Clover Weevil.

The price is very cheap in comparison with northern origin seed and it is beautiful quality seed in every way. No noxious weeds, high purity and high germination. The hay results, even used as one year alfalfa, will be well worth the money spent. Get your order in now. See price list.

## Certified Wheeler Sudan Grass

This special fast growing strain of Sudan grass is offered by us this spring for the first time. We honestly think you will like it. Wheeler was originally found growing in Kansas by a man of that name. From a small beginning, this strain has branched out in popularity very rapidly because it established a stand quickly and grows much faster than other Sudans after planting. This means pasture quicker for livestock on your farm. It is the highest yielding variety tested in Nebraska. Bright, clean, certified seed of Wheeler Sudan costs so little more than other Sudans this year that we urge all to try it. See if we are not right. Sacked in 100 pound bags. See price list.

## Sun Cured Kentucky Bluegrass

Just what you need for patching up the old lawn or for starting out a new one. This is new crop Kentucky Bluegrass—not a mixture of cheap grasses, but honest-to-goodness, pure Kentucky Bluegrass. It is cured right out in the sun and wind, which helps make it bright and clean. Free of noxious weeds, too. We harvest hundreds of thousands of pounds of Bluegrass each year and are able to make you a real price. Ask for lot Sun Cured Bluegrass on your order.

Special spring prices: 65c per lb; 3 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$5.75; 25 lbs. \$13.75, postpaid.

## Strawberries from Seed

Did you know you can grow strawberries from seed? Through one of our European seedsman friends we have been able to get a small supply of Alpine strawberry seeds. The fruit of this variety is small to medium in size, and has a distinct, wonderful flavor and a fine strawberry fragrance. The plants grow in bush form and do not have runners. One of the nicest things about them is that the plants bear the first season. And, they are very easy to grow, too.

Now we know you will not want to make your entire strawberry planting of these Alpine strawberries, but they are quite a novelty and a curiosity, and a few would be well worth having. Full "how to grow" directions on each packet. We have just a small supply of seed, so if you want some, order early.

1226S—Alpine Strawberry Seed. Packet 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, postpaid.



## Hello from Casey

"Dear Friends: Here's a picture of Stephen, my youngest son, with some of the peppers we raised this year. I am sending you an order for some apricots, 3 bush cherries, 1 sage root and 2 pear trees. Tell Pate Simmons and all the gang hello."—Casey Jones, Chillicothe, Iowa.

Casey used to play the fiddle for us over KFNH a number of years ago. We always welcome a letter from him.—Mrs. H. F.

## A Melon Patch for Everybody

Every boy should have a melon patch, whether he is 8 years old or 80. So, this year, we are going to make it easy for him (and everybody else) to have a big patch. We've made up an unusually fine mixture of Watermelons of all kinds—25 varieties or more. Has all the varieties in our catalog and in the trial ground, too. Here it is: No. 710S—Great big packet of Mixed Watermelons, 9c; ¼ lb. 35c, postpaid.

And, if you're going to plant Watermelons you ought to save a little space in your patch for Muskmelons. We've made up a special mixture of all the best varieties we have—early, late, big, little, round and long. No. 331S—Mixed Muskmelons. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

If you are going to plant both Watermelons and Muskmelons and don't want too much seed, save yourself some money and buy our Melon Patch Special: No. 355XS—One big packet (over 1 oz.) of Mixed Watermelons and one 1 oz. packet of Mixed Muskmelons—the two for only 25c, postpaid.

## Canned 675 Quarts

"Dear Mrs. Field: We used your garden seeds last year with wonderful results. I canned about 675 qts. of vegetables and had all that 5 of us wanted to eat all summer."—Mrs. Audie R. Price, Independence, Mo.

## We'll Buy Your Wool

Send us or bring us your wool; your sheep pelts, too. Just send them to Henry Field's Wool Dept., Shenandoah, Iowa, and we'll give you top market prices. That's always been our policy—whether we're buying or selling.

Ship by freight and mail us Bill of Lading when you ship. Our check will come by return mail. If you like, we will quote you prices on wool through the season. Just write and ask.



# BABY CHICKS YOU CAN TRUST...

Henry Field's Chicks are **ALL U.S. Approved** **ALL U.S. Controlled** Pullorum



## QUALITY

Quality in chicks is ALL IMPORTANT as it is in seeds. I make it my business to see that you get the BEST and only the BEST when you TRUST us with your chick order.

—Mrs. Henry Field



## U. S. APPROVED

All Henry Field chicks have earned the label above—"U. S. Approved." This means that, under official supervision, we have met and exceeded standards set by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. to make sure you get only the best.



## U. S. PULLORUM CONTROLLED

All Henry Field chicks have earned the label above. This means our flocks are culled only by licensed inspectors under the Poultry Improvement Plan and all flocks meet the high standards in freedom from Pullorum.



## PEDIGREED MALES

Pedigreed, banded males used in our Master grade flocks have egg records up to 335. This kind of blood means more profit to you with Field's chicks. See catalog for sample pedigrees.

## Don't Fail to Start Chicks This Year

Most of you know what an "inner and outer" is. He's the fellow who starts raising chicks just before the market breaks and then sells out when it starts to rise and says, "No more for me." He always loses.

Now we hope none of you Henry Field customers is an "inner and outer." It's the folks who "stay in the buggy" through market ups and downs who always come out ahead.

Anyway, whether you're an "inner and outer" or not, this is the time to see that your flock is a big one. All this defense money means higher prices for meat—higher prices for eggs. Start all the chicks you can this spring and cash in on these higher markets. You'll be glad you did.

And don't forget to order early. Orders are coming in fast and we want to be able to give you your chicks when you want them.

## Want 12 Glads FREE? Then Order Chicks Early!

Did you notice in the catalog (page 28), Mrs. Field is offering you 12 glad bulbs free? If you did, here's a reminder to you to be sure to get yours.

She's offering them to encourage early chick orders—before March 15—so if you're interested, get your orders in by then and get them free.

They are varieties Mrs. Field particularly likes—12 in all in a rainbow collection and all big, blooming-size bulbs. Ask for yours on your chick order.

P.S. Mrs. Field probably won't quibble if your order is a day or two late, but order NOW, today, and ask for them.

## Low Early Chick Prices Still Available! ORDER NOW

We can't urge you too much to get your chick order in early. The way orders are pouring in, some hatches are about sold out now. Defense spending is running all prices up and poultry and eggs are going up with them. Chicks started now are going to make you money. But order now so we can be sure to have them for you the day you need them.

Our low, opening prices below can't last too long. Take advantage of them and save \$\$\$.

ALL PRICES Subject to Change Without Notice	ALL THREE GRADES SHIPPED POSTPAID								
	SPECIAL			SELECT			MASTER		
VARIETIES	Per 100 Straight Run	Per 100 Pullets	Per 100 Cockerels	Per 100 Straight Run	Per 100 Pullets	Per 100 Cockerels	Per 100 Straight Run	Per 100 Pullets	Per 100 Cockerels
White Rocks	\$11.95	\$16.95	\$10.95	\$12.95	\$17.95	\$11.95	\$13.95	\$18.95	\$12.95
White Leghorns	11.95	21.95	3.95	12.95	22.95	4.95	13.95	23.95	5.95
Leg Rocks	13.95	22.95	5.95	14.95	23.95	6.95	15.95	24.95	7.95
Austra Whites	13.95	22.95	5.95	14.95	23.95	6.95	15.95	24.95	7.95
Barred Rocks	12.95	15.95	10.95	13.95	16.95	11.95	14.95	17.95	12.95
White Wyandottes	13.95	15.95	10.95	14.95	16.95	11.95	15.95	17.95	12.95
Buff Orpingtons	13.95	15.95	10.95	14.95	16.95	11.95	15.95	17.95	12.95
New Hampshire	12.95	16.95	10.95	13.95	17.95	11.95	14.95	18.95	12.95
Bl. Australorps	13.95	16.95	12.95	14.95	17.95	13.95	15.95	18.95	14.95
Heavy Assorted	10.45		8.95	10.95		9.45	11.45		9.95
All Breeds Asst. 40% Heavies Guar. Straight Run	9.45			9.95			10.45		
Light Asst. Cockerels			2.95			3.45			3.95

## Special Discounts for Large Orders

Deduct 20c per 100  
For Orders Over 300 Chicks  
Deduct 25c per 100  
For Orders Over 500 Chicks  
Add 1c per Chick  
For Orders Less Than 100

## Don't Miss These Special Bargains!

HEAVY  
ASSORTED CHICKS (St. Run) low as, per 100.....\$10.45 ppd.

ALL BREEDS  
ASSORTED CHICKS (St. Run) low as, per 100.....\$ 9.45 ppd.  
(40% Heavies guaranteed)

HEAVY  
ASSORTED COCKERELS, low as, per 100.....\$ 8.95 ppd.

LIGHT  
ASSORTED COCKERELS low as, per 100.....\$ 2.95 ppd.

Note: Because of low prices, no cash discount applies to assorted chicks.

\$2 \$2

## 2-Dollar Chick Offer

100 Straight-Run Chicks only \$2.00

(As offered below on White Rocks and White Leghorns only)

Here is the deal: With each order for 100 Master Grade White Rock pullets and 100 Master Grade White Rock cockerels—200 chicks in all—we will add 100 high-quality straight-run White Rock chicks to your order for only \$2.00 extra. This gives you a total of 300 White Rock chicks for only \$33.95, prepaid to you.

We offer this same price as above, but with all Leghorns, for only \$33.95, prepaid.

Sorry, but we just cannot mix Leghorns and Rocks on this offer. You must take all White Rocks or all White Leghorns on each unit of 300 chicks.

\$2 \$2

## Chickens Break Laying Records

"Gentlemen: The chickens I bought from you last year have really broken the record for laying. During all this cold weather—ice, snow, and zero weather, they are laying almost as good as they did in early fall."—Mrs. Rose Mohr, DeSoto, Mo.



## Sensational New "Warfarin" Is the Best Rat and Mouse Killer You Can Buy!

**Wipes Out Whole Colonies Easily and Permanently**

A powerful new rat and mouse poison has been developed recently and it is almost revolutionizing the rodent poison business. Its name is "Warfarin." When used according to simple directions, it kills whole colonies of rats and mice, easily, permanently and inexpensively! We want to tell you about it.

**Developed by Univ. of Wisconsin**

The almost miracle-working Warfarin was developed by the University of Wisconsin, after work was begun seventeen years ago by Dr. Karl Paul Link of the biochemistry department. Dr. Link was working on the cause of "Sweet Clover Disease" in cattle and noticed that moldy sweet clover hay contained a powerful anti-coagulant. From this first basic discovery, work progressed and just last summer, through the University of Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Warfarin was released for general distribution.

### Rats Hemorrhage Internally

The reason that Warfarin is such an effective poison is that it is an anti-coagulant—very similar to the one Dr. Link first discovered in sweet clover. Being an anti-coagulant, it causes the rodents to bleed to death internally. Poisoned rats usually show no immediate effects because Warfarin is absorbed slowly into the body tissues. It takes often up to 14 days but, when used as directed, the poison never fails. The rats die slowly and painlessly . . . but surely!

### Many Advantages

There are several distinct advantages that Warfarin has over other types of rodent killers. First, it is much less hazardous to use than the others from the standpoint of danger to humans, livestock, pets and poultry. Second, as we have mentioned, Warfarin is effective against both rats and mice. You don't have to bother with two different poisons. Third, Warfarin is odorless and tasteless and therefore the rodents do not get wise to the fact that it is being hidden in certain baits (such as cornmeal or ground oats). As a result the rodents do not develop "bait shyness." Fourth, Warfarin kills slowly. Other poisons kill so rapidly that dead and dying rats serve as a warning to the rest of the colony. Warfarin does not warn rodents in this way.

### Results Are Miraculous

All in all, the results of Warfarin are nothing less than miraculous. Its extensive testing program showed complete or satisfactory eradication in 85 to 90% of the experiments! Today it is being recommended by state colleges, by the U. S. Public Health Service, by the Fish and Wildlife Service, by the National Pest Control Assn., by farm leaders, and many, many others. They are recommending it not only for farm use, but for use in homes, schools, churches, hospitals, warehouses, office buildings, restaurants, etc. It does the job effectively no matter where. Without a doubt, Warfarin is the most effective rodent killer on the market today, and in time, may replace all others.

### Order From Us

We are proud to be among the first to offer a Warfarin rat killer for sale. If, after using it according to the simple directions on the can, it doesn't do everything we have said it will do, if you don't think it is the best rat and mouse killer

you have ever used, write and tell us and we will refund your money. We are that sure of it!

No. 4070S—Henry Field Warfarin Rat and Mouse Killer. 4 oz. can (makes 5 lbs. bait) \$1.75; 8 oz. can \$3.00, postpaid.

## Moon Sign Planting Dates for 1951

We know some of you folks are interested in the planting dates for 1951 according to the moon signs, so here they are. If you want more details, better get the Llewellyn Moon Sign Book, listed on page 50 of our spring catalog. This book is the best known authority on the subject and sells for \$1.10, postpaid. Order No. 5G1S.

Potatoes (early)—March 25-27.

Potatoes (late)—April 21-23.

Potatoes (real late)—June 15-17.

Beets, Radishes, Carrots, Onions, and other root crops—same dates as early Potatoes.

Corn (including Field Corn, Sweet Corn, Popcorn)—May 9-11 or May 19, 20. Late crop June 4-8.

Beans, Melons, Cucumbers, Squash—Same dates as corn.

Tomatoes (outside)—May 9-11.

Cabbage (outside)—March 15-18.

Cabbage (late)—June 4-8.

Peas, Mustard, Kale, Chard—Same dates as Cabbage outside.

Butchering Dates—March 23-25; Oct. 14-16; Nov. 13-15; Dec. 13-15.

Weeds and Briars—Missourians say that if you chop your sprouts and briars and big weeds in the sign of the heart (Leo) in the dark of the moon in August or July (July 23, Aug. 1, 2, 29, 30, 31 this year) they will not sprout up again but will die.

## Healthy, Husky Chicks

"Dear Mrs. Field: Received my chicks March 8. They are doing fine; never had such healthy, husky chicks. They arrived 100% alive. Thanks for your prompt delivery. Will write again later on."—Mrs. Charley J. Russell, Muldrow, Okla.



## Bobbie Knows Her Beans

"Dear Friends: I am sending you a picture of our little friend, Bobbie Lake, from Phoenix, Arizona, who visited us last summer. She is picking Kentucky Wonder Wax beans, grown from seed we bought from your house last spring. Never saw such wonderful beans. The vines were just loaded with tender beans all summer and fall."—Mrs. C. C. Raines, Star Rt. 2, Greenfield, Mo.



## Giant Castor Bean

"Dear Mrs. Field: Here is a picture of my mother, Mrs. Bessie Gilbert of Omaha, Ark., with a giant castor bean plant. It is the largest one I have ever seen. We ordered the seed from you and it has proven, as has all the rest of Henry Field seeds, the best. We are really sold on your seeds. Would like to surprise my mother with her picture in Seed Sense, as she always reads it."—Vicie Gilbert, Harrison, Ark.

## About Inoculation

We get hundreds of letters each year asking whether inoculating garden seed with "Nitragin" pays. The answer is, YES, DECIDEDLY, YES. It is only of value on garden peas, beans and Sweet Peas, but on these it makes a world of difference in the vigor of the plant and the amount of yield. If you doubt it, plant some peas or beans with inoculant, and right beside them some not inoculated. You'll see the difference. We sell many thousands of packets each year. A 15c pkt. is enough for the average gardener as 1 pkt. treats 5 lb. of seed. Easy to apply. Full directions on the packet. No. 4015S—Nitragin. Pkt. 15c, postpaid.

Many a man who thinks he has a clear conscience, has only a poor memory.

## Evergreen Bittersweet Shrub

Here is an item which you folks, particularly those of you south of Shenandoah, ought to enjoy. Its real name is Euonymus radicans erecta, an awful mouthful, so we call it Evergreen Bittersweet Shrub. It is a small, broad leafed, evergreen shrub (that is, its leaves stay on 12 months out of the year), and is closely related to the Wintergreen Creepers that climb on buildings so beautifully. However, this variety does not climb.

Grows into a nice compact rounded shrub, getting 2 to 3 ft. high and usually about 2 ft. wide. Its leaves are small and glossy dark green. We think in protected places this plant would be hardy even north of Shenandoah. In fact, we know it would be if given adequate protection. A lot of people use the plant as a low trimmed hedge and it makes a beauty. If you folks are wanting something along this evergreen shrub line, order our Evergreen Bittersweet Shrub. We know it will please you. Price: 98c each; 3 for \$2.79, postpaid. The Order No. is A1427S.



## Fragrant Pink Snowball (Viburnum Carlesii)

This beautiful shrub was so scarce this year that we were unable to work up enough stock to offer it on the shrub page of the big catalog. It's one of the most beautiful and fragrant of all flowering shrubs and, because of these qualities, is always in great demand. Makes a big 4 to 6 ft. tall, round shrub, with clear, gray-green leaves, and large ball-like clusters of pink and white flowers in early spring. These flowers, incidentally, have about the same look and fragrance as the sweet Trailing Arbutus or May Flower of New England. We have some fine, well branched, 12 to 18 in. plants that should begin blooming next spring, and we are offering them for just \$2.45 each, postpaid, while they last. Order number is A1473S.

## Rainbow Dahlia Collection

We grow our own Dahlias, and it is almost impossible to grow just the right amount of each variety to take care of our usual run of sales. So, we aim to grow plenty, rather than be caught-short; and as a result we usually run a little long on some varieties. We take these surplus kinds and put them into our Rainbow Dahlia Collection and sell them at a real bargain price. (As a rule, the surplus is generally among the better, nicer and more expensive kinds.) The roots are big, healthy ones that are first-class in every way. We don't label them, but every one is a beautiful, fine, named-variety. If you want lots for your money, try some of these.

BG559XS—Rainbow Dahlia Collection. 4 for 98c; 2 collections (8 roots) for \$1.75, postpaid.



## Corn Does Well

"Dear Field's: We have used your seeds for a couple of years and we have been very well pleased. The sweet corn was the best we have ever had and we had a watermelon that weighed 30 lbs. We are sending you a picture of our popcorn that we raised from your seed. Those in the picture are Mrs. Case, a neighbor lady, and myself."—Mr. Herman Isaksen, 1057 Francis Ave., Clarkston, Wash.

## Proud of Our Catalog

"Dear Sirs: We're so proud of your catalog that we show it to everyone and they all rave about it. I especially like your planting tips. My mother wishes to thank you for the free gifts."—Mrs. Robert Banar, Salem, Ohio.

## New Black Sweet Cherry

"Black Russian" is sort of a bad name for a cherry to have right now, but that's its name and we can't help it. It's not the cherry's fault. Black Russian is probably the hardiest of any sweet cherry ever offered. It was originated in the orchards of Mr. Hiram Burkholder, of Clyde, Ohio. Mr. Burkholder has been outstanding for many years in testing and developing new varieties of fruits, and Black Russian cherry is an outstanding example of his ability to come up with something superior. The tree is a vigorous grower, very hardy and highly productive. Under Ohio conditions, Black Russian has shown no injury at temperatures of 15-20 degrees below zero, nor has late spring frost during the bloom period bothered the crop.

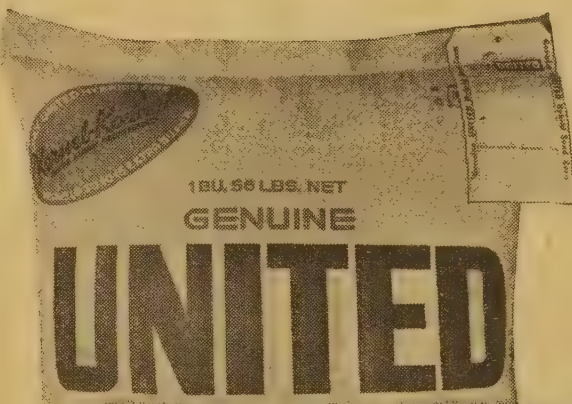
The fruit is medium sized and does not crack or show a tendency to develop brown rot before picking. Being a beautiful black, the cherries are attractive, both on the tree and when picked for market or table use. Its flavor is especially sweet and delicious. Pits easily too.

We don't have a very large supply of Black Russian this year, but will offer it at the regular cherry price, as long as our stock holds out. No. A3302S. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.39 each; 3 for \$3.98, postpaid. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.59 each; 3 for \$4.55, postpaid. 4 to 6 ft. \$1.79 each; 3 for \$4.98, express not prepaid.

## Recommends Our Plants

"Gentlemen: The Mums arrived in good condition. The weather was very cold and stormy, and I didn't plant them until the 2nd of May. I kept them moist and in a cool place. They sure look fine and I can recommend your plants very highly."—H. C. Hart, Midvale, Utah.

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U67a	Per peck	3.72	3.47	3.10
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U26-U28	Per 1/2 bu.	6.80	6.30	5.45
U30-U32	Per peck	3.65	3.40	2.97
U36-U39-U40	Per bu.	\$10.90	\$9.90	\$8.40
U41-U42-U47	Per 1/2 bu.	6.45	5.95	5.20
U49-U50-U52	Per peck	3.47	3.22	2.85
U57-U59-U65				
U67-U68-U72				
<b>STATE NUMBERS</b>				
Iowa 306, U.S. 13, Ohio C92	Only bu. sold	\$7.95	\$6.95	\$5.95
<b>WHITE VARIETIES</b>				
U3	Per bu.	Sold Out	Sold Out	Sold Out
U4	Per 1/2 bu.			
U6	Per peck			

See Page 26 in Big Catalog for More Information on United



## Large Flowered Hardy Phlox



As we travel around the country and admire the gardens of many friendly folks, we can't help but notice the large number of poor Phlox plants growing in most gardens. They are the old-fashioned, small-flowered varieties that probably

have been handed down from friend to friend for many, many years. Colors are washed out too, and on the whole the varieties are very unsatisfactory. It seems too bad to clutter up gardens with these homely old varieties when there are so many new beautiful varieties available, and at low prices too.

Under normal growing conditions, our new Phlox bear great heads of flowers, with each individual flower as big as a twenty-five cent piece, and that's no exaggeration. Their colors range from brilliant lilac blue to the showiest scarlet you can imagine. We don't think you can find a perennial that is easier to grow, that will live longer, or give you more for your money than these new Phlox. And, at the same time, we don't know of anyone who has any better Phlox plants than we do, either plants or varieties. (And we're not just bragging.) We have carefully culled our list, and at the present time, have about 15 or 20 of the very finest varieties of Phlox plants that we can find in the world. We feel that since all Phlox plants grow easily, we might as well grow the very best as grow the poorest. Doesn't cost us any more and certainly you customers would rather have the best.

Here is an offer of six of the finest Phlox varieties, in a wide variety of colors. We are offering the six as a collection, but you can order them individually too, if you like. Here are the six varieties: No. B1603S—Apple Blossom, a beautiful pink and white large-flowered variety—39c each.

No. B1600S—American Beauty, an intense deep rose-pink—49c each.

No. B1641S—Mary Louise, pure glistening white—39c each.

No. B1657S—Progress (pictured above), lavender blue, with center shaded lighter—39c each.

No. B1663S—Salmon Glow, the very best salmon—45c each.

No. B1667S—Spitfire, brilliant orange-scarlet—49c each.

Collection of one each of above six—No. B3207XS—\$1.25.

All prices postpaid.

## The Very Best Popping Corn

You can't beat these new hybrid popcorns. They're so much better than the old fashioned open pollinated kind. Have more popping volume, fewer hulls, better flavor, and better taste. This year we grew a little extra to sell as popping corn and are glad to be able to make it available to you. We have two kinds and you won't find any better anywhere.

No. 190S—Yellow Hybrid South American. The best popping yellow corn you ever saw. 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid to Zone 4.

No. 191S—Hybrid White Hulless. Kernels are not quite as large as Hybrid Yellow but are unusually fine flavored. Very tender. 4 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid to Zone 4.

(If you live beyond Zone 4, please add 20c for postage.)

## Best Vegetables for Freezing

Recently we've had lots of customers write in and ask us for a list of the best vegetables for freezing. So, we've made up a pretty good list of the ones we think are best. You'll find all of these in our spring catalog:

**SNAP BEANS**—Stringless Green Pod, Topcrop.

**SNAP BEANS, WAX POD**—Pencil Pod black wax, Cherokee Wax.

**LIMA BEANS**—Green Seeded Baby Lima.

**CORN**—Y-81, Giant Bantam Hybrid, Golden Cross Bantam, Hybrid Stowell's Evergreen.

**GREENS**—Swiss Chard, Kale, Spinach.

**PEAS**—Little Marvel, Freezonian.

## "Complete Flower Garden" for 14c!

In flower seeds our best seller is "Our Complete Flower Garden" package, which sells for only 14c. This giant mixture is made up of about everything in the flower seed line from Asters to Zinnias—over 21 different kinds, and dozens and dozens and dozens of different varieties. It is a big generous package, too, with enough seed to make a planting 3 feet wide by 20 feet long. It gives you flowers for cutting all summer long. But, that isn't all. With each order we include 25 Gladiolus bulbs. Some of them will bloom the first year, all of them the second. Needless to say, this is a mighty easy way to get a start of glads. Where else could you get so many flowers and so much pleasure and beauty for just 14c?

No. 1290S—"Our Complete Flower Garden" Packet only 14c, postpaid.

## Green Thumb Plant Food

If your plants get hungry and sickly, with yellow leaves, stunted growth and colorless flowers, they need food and water and cultivation. You can either spend hours fertilizing these hungry plants or you can use Henry Field's GREEN THUMB PLANT FOOD and do a better job in a short time. In fact, we don't know of anything better for starting newly planted things off right. Besides being an excellent food for indoor and outdoor plants and flowers, it works equally well on lawns, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

One 16 oz. package of our GREEN THUMB PLANT FOOD makes 32 gallons of liquid fertilizer. Full, simple directions on package tell how much to use for various plants, trees and lawn. It's easy, safe and inexpensive to use. You'll be surprised at how little it costs. You'll also be surprised at the results!

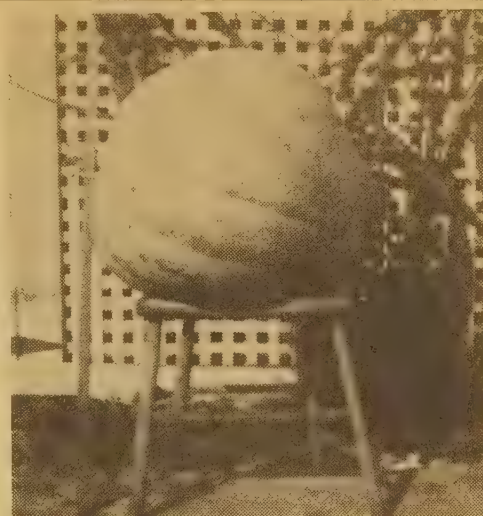
No. 4041S—16 oz. package GREEN THUMB PLANT FOOD only \$1.00, postpaid.

## Special ONION-CABBAGE PLANT Combination Offer

Have earlier cabbage and onions by planting these frost-proof plants. They are outdoor-grown, thrifty and vigorous. Shipped at proper planting time. Guaranteed to arrive in growing condition.

200 White Bermuda Onion  
300 Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion  
50 Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage  
50 Second-Early Copenhagen Cabbage  
No. 0G50XS

600 Plants for \$1.98, Ppd.



## 90-Lb. Pumpkin

"Dear Sirs: I like your seeds and plants. And your catalog is so lovely and friendly. I am enclosing a picture of a 90-pound pumpkin we raised. We gave away 21 pumpkins that ranged from 15 pounds to 80 pounds."—Mrs. Flora V. Miller, Schellsburg, Pa.

This looks like it's one of our Jumbo pumpkins.—Mrs. H. F.

## Garden Advice

Just want to remind all you new customers that the big catalog you received earlier this year is about as complete a garden guide as you can find anywhere. It tells all about how to grow vegetables, fruit, flowers, field seeds and chickens, too. Don't start a garden without referring to it, and if you get stuck, and want some more answers, please write us.



## 6-Year-Old Weeping Willow

This picture was sent in to us by Mrs. Mary L. Shieler, Box 8, Sylvia, Kansas. Mrs. Shieler, who is 74 years old and a widow, says she planted this Niobe Weeping Willow just 6 years ago and it now is admired by everyone passing by. Mrs. Shieler also says her backyard is full of Henry Field fruit trees and they always give her plenty of fruit.





### Rarin' to Go!

Looks like Randy Dumois is rarin' to go make garden. Randy is the 16-month-old grandson of Albert Panico, 399 Windham Rd., Willimantic, Conn. Keep it up Randy. By the time you're old enough to have a place of your own, you'll be a real gardener.

### Hybrid Tomatoes Beat Them All!

Lots of people planted Henry Field's hybrid tomatoes last summer for the first time and probably won't ever go back to the old kind. These hybrids are so much better. We have had hundreds of letters from friends and customers all over the country who tell us our two Henry Field hybrids are the finest tomatoes they have ever eaten, and we, naturally, agree with them.

We have two varieties. **Red Knight Hybrid** is the early maturing one. It's our pick of over 60 different ones. Color is brilliant scarlet. Flesh is firm and of exceptionally fine, delicious flavor. Doesn't crack open and, best of all, is a tremendous yielder. No. 427S—Red Knight Hybrid. Packet (30 seeds) 25c; extra large packet (150 seeds) \$1.00, postpaid.

The other hybrid is **Red Rival**, the big fruited one. Tomatoes often weigh 10 oz. or more! Fruit is perfectly smooth, and flesh is scarlet red, thick walled and of fine flavor. Being a vigorous grower with lots of foliage, it thrives in the middle west and does well where many other tomatoes fail. No. 428S—Red Rival Hybrid. Packet (30 seeds) 25c; extra large packet (150 seeds) \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 425XS—Special Hybrid Tomato Offer. 1 packet of the two above hybrids for only 39c, postpaid—a real bargain!

### "Sungod," a Super Dahlia



We call "Sungod" a super dahlia because it truly surpasses anything of its kind. It is a great big decorative type dahlia—a glittering, brilliant golden yellow in color. Grows to a tremendous size, often as large as a dinner plate! Is a hardy thrifty grower

too, and carries loads and loads of flowers on long, strong stems. If you are a dahlia fan, by all means plant Sungod this year.

RG151S—Sungod Dahlia. 75c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

### Smoke Bush

Most everyone has seen the Smoke Bush (*Rhus continus*), also known as the Purple Fringe Tree. But if you are not familiar with the name, perhaps you will recall a big rounded shrub, with billowing plumes of brownish purple smoky threads, which make the shrub look as though it were covered by a cloud of smoke. These smoky-looking plumes develop in August and last for a month or more, and are, of course, the filaments upon which the seeds grow. When the plant is not in bloom, its thick masses of silvery green leaves are highly ornamental. Usually grows 8 to 10 feet high unless cut back.

It is an old, old garden plant, and is said to have been cultivated more than 2,000 years ago. Most anyone can grow Smoke Bush as it does well even in dry barren soil. We offer 2 sizes of Smoke Bush. 12 to 18 in. at 89c each; 3 for \$2.49. 18 to 24 in. at \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.29. The order number is A1486S.

### Astounding Root Systems

"Dear Sirs: I have been amazed at the astounding root systems on your strawberry plants and trees, and at the high per cent of germination of your seeds."—George H. McClelland, Harvard, Ill.

### Starting Plants in the House

A hot bed is the best place to start plants if you are willing to go to the trouble to make a good one. However, a box of good dirt placed in a south window of the house where it will get as much sunshine as possible and in a room where the temperature does not vary much is good.

If the soil you use does not already contain a large percent of humus, use about 50 per cent well rotted manure. This amount is only suggestive, as there is a wide difference in different samples of dirt. What we mean by "well rotted manure" is manure that could almost be classed as dirt. Don't use fresh manure. If well rotted manure is not available use about 25 per cent peat moss or compost.

Cover all small seeds to the depth of two times the diameter of the seed. Make the rows 3 to 4 inches apart. Keep the surface soil moist until the plants are up or you may have trouble in getting a stand.

### Received Plants in Fine Shape

"Sirs: Just a line to tell you I received the plants in fine shape. I also want to thank you for the free gifts. Wishing you the best of success in the future."—Ola Randle, Indianapolis, Ind.



### Who Says I'm Not Strong?

"Dear Field's: This is my great grandson, Rickey Harris, holding a gourd grown from his Conglomeration packet. We grew 23 tomato plants, 14 radish plants, 10 lettuce plants, 1 gourd plant, 3 ears of popcorn, and many other plants and vines, all from the penny packet. It was interesting to see."—Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Adair, Okla.

My, you certainly have a husky, healthy, great grandson. Bet you're plenty proud of him.—Mrs. H. F.

Hard work has gained more victories than genius.

### Chenault Coralberry

This is a fairly new hybrid of the well known Coralberry, and is one of the finest shrubs for home use. It makes a beautiful medium height shrub, rarely growing over 3 to 4 ft. high. Its foliage is neat, a clean gray-green color, and is borne on long, slender, arching branches. Has large pink and white berries which are not borne in clusters (as they are in most of the Coralberrys), but are scattered along the branches like an occasional bead. One of the nicest things about the Chenault Coralberry is that it does not sucker or get out of bounds like so many shrubs. As we said before, we think this is one of the finest of all shrubs for home use. We are selling the 18 to 24 inch size which will give you a well developed shrub to start with. Order No. A1419S. 79c each; 3 for \$2.19, postpaid.

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## Order These Fall-Planted Flowers Now While You Can See Them In Bloom

Tulips, Poppies, Hyacinth, Daffodils and Madonna Lilies should be planted in the fall, but a lot of people would like to be able to order these flowers in the spring, when they can see what the flowers look like.

So this spring, for your convenience, we are listing in this

folder some of the most popular spring-blooming flowers. Choose from this folder those you want, send us your order now, and we will make shipment next fall at the proper planting time.

**HENRY FIELD Seed & Nursery Co.**  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### Double Flowering TULIPS

**SO BIG, SO DOUBLE**, they look like peonies

These are not peonies, nor are they the old-fashioned, squatty looking, double tulips. They are peony-flowered tulips with blooms as large as peonies — very fragrant and fully double. And borne on stems 2 feet long. We consider them the aristocrats of the tulip world. They really make a gorgeous sight in the spring, with their long stems swaying in the breeze, flashing their huge, bright blossoms.

*Collection consists of 15 bulbs,  
3 each of these 5:*

**Uncle Tom.** Deep, double, black-red.  
**Eros.** Large, fragrant, double pink.



**Snow Prince.** Huge double white.  
**Bonanza.** Popular double red with golden yellow-edged petals.  
**Symphonia.** Beautiful, solid double cerise.

**ORDER NO. B7037XT. ALL 15 BULBS for only \$2.19, postpaid.**

### 4 Beautiful, Unusual ORIENTAL POPPIES



**Blossoms Up to 5 Inches Across!**

Here is a fine collection of some unusual Oriental Poppies. Each one is an outstanding beauty. Our plants are the very best you can buy. We grew them ourselves right here in Shenandoah, and know they are hardy, healthy and vigorous. Order now for delivery around the first of August. You get:

- 1 **Crimson Pompon.** Brand new, fully double, dark crimson.
- 1 **Ridgewood.** A gorgeous ruffled orange with black center and stamens.
- 1 **Royal Scarlet.** Best of all scarlets.
- 1 **Betty Anne.** Clear soft pink.

**Order No. B3231XT. All for \$3.29, postpaid.**



## Henry Field's Famous RAINBOW COLLECTION of DARWIN TULIPS



Collection of 20 Rainbow Darwin Tulips for \$1.00 postpaid. Order No. B7062XT.

### 20 Assorted Bulbs for only \$1, postpaid

Here is a real buy any day in the year, spring or fall. For many years, Henry Field's famous Rainbow tulip collection has been a big bargain at 15 bulbs for \$1.00. But, beginning last year, we offered 20 bulbs for \$1.00 because we had better connections where we could buy even better bulbs at a cheaper price. We expect to be able to do this again this fall, so we make you the offer now of 20 large bulbs (10 to 11 centimeter size, which means about 4" around) for only \$1.00, postpaid. Now these are not just any old mixed bulbs swept up off the floor or out of the corners. We buy 20 named varieties, each one good, and mix them here in the seedhouse. An honest-to-goodness mixture — no one-horse, one-rabbit deal.

We always figured it takes plenty of tulips to make a good show so we try to have a real reasonable offer, particularly for the folks who need it. All the rest of you are welcome too.

All These Flowers  
Are Fall-Planted  
Spring-Blooming.  
RESERVE YOURS NOW!

## Sweet Scented HYACINTHS

5 for only 98c, postpaid

These are genuine Holland-grown Hyacinth bulbs of extra large size, and extra fine quality. Hyacinths are among the very first flowers to bloom in the spring, bursting forth with gorgeous bright colors and filling the air with sweet fragrance. Plant them anywhere, outdoors or indoors, and they do well and give so much joy. Hyacinth bulbs have been scarce for some time. We have been able to get a pretty good quantity of them but they won't last too long. So you had better place your order now to be sure of getting the ones you want. This collection is made up of these 5:

**City of Haarlem.** Finest bright, golden yellow.

**Pink Pearl.** Deep rosy pink.

**Bismark.** The finest blue.

**L'Innocence.** Most popular white.

**La Victoire.** A brilliant carmine-red.

All 5 for only 98c, postpaid.  
Order No. B7502XT. Buy as many collections as you like.

## 14 Beautiful, Named Variety DAFFODILS

for only \$1.79, postpaid.

Some have long trumpets, some have short trumpets, some have several flowers in a cluster. Others have only one. But all are beautiful, sturdy and colorful. This collection is made up of 2 each of these 7 varieties:

**Spring Glory.** White petals with large, yellow trumpet.

**King Alfred.** Largest of all. Huge golden trumpets.

**Orange Glow.** Large flowers of sulphur yellow with bright orange trumpets.

**Double Flowered Narcissus Cheerfulness.** Many double, creamy white, golden centered, sweet scented blooms on one stem.

**Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage.** The White King Alfred with long white trumpets and petals and small cups of bright red.

**Sunset.** Deep scarlet-orange cup with deep yellow petals, long stems.

**Firetail.** Brilliant Narcissus with snowy white petals and small bright red cups.



Order No. B7601XT. All 14 bulbs for only \$1.79, postpaid.

## "Mrs. Field's Choice" COLLECTION of ORIENTAL POPPIES

Oriental Poppies ordinarily are planted only in July, August, and early September. But most people forget about planting them at that time and then, the following spring, they feel pretty unhappy. So, to help those of you who keep forgetting, we are offering at this time the following collection of named varieties. These are the ones Mrs. Field likes best; we think you will like them too. One each of the following:

**Salmon Glow.** Huge (8 in.) double, upright growing, salmon colored.

**Glowing Ember.** Brilliant glowing crimson.

**White King.** Pure white with black center.

**Helen Elizabeth.** Most beautiful pink; fringed petals.



**Gold of Ophir.** Bright orange; almost a yellow.

Order No. B3232XT. All 5 for only \$2.95, postpaid.

**HENRY FIELD SEED and NURSERY CO., Shenandoah, Iowa**









## The Famous MADONNA LILY

"Fragrant St. Joseph's Lily"

This is the beautiful white lily you see blooming in so many gardens in May and June. It's also the lily you read about so often in the Bible. Its blooms are a beautiful snow white, with a lovely, haunting perfume. It blooms profusely, often bearing 10 to 20 blooms at a time.

Madonnas are different than most lilies in that they can be planted only in late summer and early fall. (Therefore, they aren't listed in the spring catalogs. Better order yours now.) Plant 2 to 3 inches deep and they will soon put out a rosette of foliage that lasts all winter. Then, next May or June, flower stems will shoot up 4 to 5 feet, bearing beautiful white trumpet lilies that make this flower so well loved and famous.

Order No. B4014T. 59c each; 2 for 89c;  
5 for \$1.98, postpaid.

## 24 Named Variety DARWIN TULIPS

2 each of 12 of the most popular varieties for only . . . **\$2.19**

In the spring, when you are walking through the garden and admiring the tulips, you probably would like to be able to order your tulips right then, for planting next fall. But very few nurseries take orders for tulips in the spring. So to help you out (and also to get you while you are in the mood!) we offer you a bargain in named varieties which you can order right now. We will ship the bulbs at the proper planting time next fall. You can just forget about it until the bulbs arrive. But you will be sure to have them then, bought and paid for, and you won't be blaming yourself the following spring for not having placed an order.



We will send you 2 bulbs each, big ones too (11 to 12 centimeter), of these 12 popular, named varieties:

**Queen of the North.** Beautiful white petals edged in deep pink.

**Scotch Lassie.** Enormous deep purple cups.

**Afterglow.** The finest orange tulip.

**Campfire.** A brilliant crimson. Really bright.

**Pride of Holland.** Huge yellow with petals edged in red.

**Clara Butt.** A gorgeous clear pink.

**Queen of the Night.** One of the darkest of the so-called black tulips. An intense black-maroon.

**White Giant.** A very large snowy white.

**Grenadier.** A brilliant scarlet.

**Pres. Von Hindenburg.** Red edged and feathered in yellow.

**Yellow Giant.** A huge butter yellow.

**Summer Beauty.** Pink flaked and feathered in white.

Order No. B7061XT. ALL 24 BULBS for only \$2.19, postpaid.

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